



TWO GERMAN ARMIES FACING ANNIHILATION

Russians Menace Three Great Baltic Ports

Soviet Forces Near Stettin In Great Drive

Reds Reported within Six Miles of Both Danzig and Gdynia

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON, Saturday, March 17 (AP)—Russian tank assault forces smashed through bitter enemy resistance to within four and a half miles of the prize German port of Stettin yesterday while other Soviet troops threatened to split the Nazi defenders of the big Baltic naval bases of Danzig and Gdynia.

The three great Baltic seaports, at either end of the Red army's 175-mile front across Pomerania, were immediately endangered. Berlin said Soviet forces had penetrated Stettin's "inner defenses" and Moscow's war bulletins disclosed the Russians were within six miles of both Danzig and Gdynia.

Gain in East Prussia

East of the blazing front before Danzig and Gdynia, the Russians carved out two-mile gains in the German East Prussian pocket and the enemy said Red army unit 325 miles to the south had opened a new offensive toward the Moravian gap leading to Prague and Vienna.

The German radio said that Marshal G. K. Zhukov had hurled one tank army and five tank corps into the first White Russian army's Stettin battle in an attempt to crush a narrow Nazi bridgehead across the Oder river from the west bank Pomeranian capital.

Slashing across deep fortification lines, Zhukov's troops slugged to within four and a half miles southeast of the city by capturing Rosen-garten, less than two miles south of the sub-basement key stronghold of Stettin's defenses. Zhukov's men were battling through forests behind Alt-damm in a drive to cut its railroad and highway links with Stettin, across the mouth of the Oder.

Hurl Germans Back
Eight to eleven miles south of Stettin, the Russians reached the east bank of the Oder on a three-mile front, hurling the Germans back into the stream after taking Neu-Bruck, Wintersfelde and the important highway bridge crossing town of Greifenhagen.

Tearing up deep anti-tank ditches, blockhouses and dug-outs where the Germans were bracing themselves on the perimeter defenses of their twin ports, the Russians captured Osowa (Espankrup), only four miles from the waters of Danzig Bay.

May Split Germans
This Russian wedge threatened to split the German pocket around Danzig, six miles southwest of Osowa, and Gdynia, six miles north-west, into two segments. Moscow's midnight communiqué said the Nazis undertook several counter-attacks supported by fire from naval vessels.

In East Prussia, the Third White Russian army squeezed the trapped enemy groupings southwest of Koenigsberg, pushing the remnants into a narrow coastal belt. Nine miles southeast of the provincial capital, the Soviets widened a wedge to the Frisches Haf, which Thursday cut off Koenigsberg from the main force, and capture Poczarn, two miles east of threatened Brandenburg.

On the approaches to the coastal strongholds of Braunsberg and Heiligenbeil, Soviet columns advanced on a ten-mile front, taking among twelve places, the village of Jarfthall, seven miles east of Heiligenbeil.

More than 4,000 enemy troops were killed in East Prussia, Moscow's war bulletins said, and 1,500 prisoners taken on the northern sectors of the eastern front where the Red army was mopping up thousands of troops for the impending Berlin drive.

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GEESSE DESERT GOOSESTEPPERS



TWO FRIENDLY GEESSE, who seem quite unconcerned about the war going on around them, have left the Nazi-held territory just over the hill to join the Yanks of Lt. Gen. Patch's army in the Alsace sector at the southern end of the Western Front. Sprawled on the ground near a railroad embankment are troops of the Four Hundred Eleventh Infantry.

Labor Diversion Program Faces Early Revision

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—A drastic easing of the controversial New Bedford labor diversion program was indicated tonight by the War Manpower Commission.

Concluding a day-long stormy conference with New Bedford, Mass., representatives, the WMC National Labor-Management Policy committee announced that an apparent solution of the month-old dispute had been obtained.

McNutt Will Decide
The committee's recommendations for a settlement will be presented to WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt tomorrow morning and will be announced shortly thereafter.

The WMC "forced release" plan was put into effect in New Bedford to force textile workers there to work on less essential firms to obtain release of a segment of their workers for munitions projects.

Vigorous Opposition
The program has been vigorously opposed from the start by union and civic leaders in New Bedford. It calls for employment ceilings on less essential firms to obtain release of a segment of their workers for munitions projects.

Joyce O'Hara, representing the United States Chamber of Commerce on the National committee, told a news conference the New Bedford labor-management group had presented "a brand new approach to a solution."

"The decision reached is a very wholesome one, both for the New Bedford people and the WMC," said Ted Silvey, CIO representative on the National committee. He emphasized that the decision was a unanimous one.

Change Is Likely
Indicating the program would be modified radically, O'Hara said:

"The co-operative ideal is the one way to solve the New Bedford and other manpower problems. If full use is made of volunteer methods, then the compulsory methods no longer will be necessary."

There were indications that an alternate plan proposed by Fred Steele, executive secretary of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers Association, would be the one adopted.

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U. S. Casualties In Two Fighting Placed at 19,938

New List Reports 4,189 Dead in Marines' Costliest Battle

By ELMONT WAITE

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Saturday, March 17. (AP)—Three American marine divisions sustained 19,938 casualties, including 4,189 dead, in capturing Iwo Jima for an advanced air base 750 miles from Tokyo.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Iwo was the bloodiest, toughest and costliest battle in the 168-year history of the United States Marines, their officers agreed.

Organized Resistance Ends
Nimitz said organized resistance ceased on the volcanic black island at 6 p. m. Friday when units of the Third and Fifth divisions overran the last Japanese hold-out emplacements at Kitano point, northernmost tip of the island.

In a second communiqué today, Nimitz reported marines were continuing to mop up enemy remnants on Iwo and that the central airfield on that little island was put into operation by American forces yesterday.

Defending a piece of Japan, part of the Tokyo prefecture, the Japanese on Iwo fought and died almost to a man, Nimitz previously had announced that 21,000 of the enemy were killed, by conservative estimate. Prisoners were few.

Nimitz Praises Marines
"Among the Americans who served on Iwo Jima, uncommon valor was a common virtue," Nimitz said in a communiqué.

Aware of the "crushing attacks" on their homeland which would be made possible by the loss of Iwo, the Japanese prepared what they thought was an "improbable defense" of the island, he said.

"The United States marines by their individual and collective courage have conquered a base which is as necessary to us as it was vital to the enemy in staving off ultimate defeat," the admiral declared.

The sergeant's king-like rule was brought to a sudden end when Capt. James Mallen, a private park director in New York and now heading the military government in Rhyed, which adjoins this birthplace of Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, began hearing reports of German civilians on roads during hours when they were supposed to be in their homes.

When he learned the civilians were carrying passes written in long-hand he suspected Nazi attempts to sabotage his system.

When he finally saw one of the passes, he sent his public safety officer out to investigate, for the scribbled pass said:

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This is the story that Lt. Charles Pillerin, a Newark, N. J., lawyer, uncovered.

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The young doughboy picked the three suburbs out for himself and with two assistants set up a military government with an office in the home he kept records, issued passes and welcomed visiting American officers.

Picks Out a Blonde
Life had been lonesome during the long, cold watch on the Roer and so he looked over his constituents and picked out the most beautiful girl he could. Leaving the office and municipal affairs with his buddies, he went to the blonde's dream home and told her to pack her bags and come with him.

In a jeep which he got from some unknown source he brought his girl home with him and set up housekeeping.

O'Connor Believed Ready To Retire From Politics To Secure Judgeship

By FRED STABLEY

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CITIZENS INVADE BAKERY AFTER YANKS ARRIVE



FORMING A BREADLINE in the town of Rheinbreitbach, after the Yanks had crossed to the east bank of the Rhine, the citizens of the little city gather in front of the bakery to get their rations. Rheinbreitbach was captured by the United States First Army forces as the Yanks enlarged their bridgehead beyond the river following the dramatic capture of the Ludendorff bridge at Remagen.

Sergeant in Klink:

Yank Goes AWOL, Rules Civilians In German Town, Acquires a Blonde

By ROBERT EUNSON

MUENCHEN GLADBACH, Germany, March 16 (AP) Going AWOL, an American sergeant took over the military government of three suburbs of this German city, issued passes to civilians, billeted visiting officers in the choicest rooms and acquired for himself the best looking blonde he could find.

His blonde girl friend was a nurse. So he made her chief of his "Health and Welfare Department."

Tonight, the beautiful blonde German girl was back in her home after six days of playing a lead in a story that would do credit to Gilbert and Sullivan. Her 22-year-old American doughboy was in the local klink.

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Meanwhile the Germans in the three towns were quite pleased with the set-up. They could get passes to go anywhere they pleased while their less fortunate friends in Muenchen Gladbach had to stay off the streets except between 9 a. m. and noon and could not go anywhere with vehicles of any sort.

He Enforced Law
The sergeant had a busy week. There were municipal affairs such as seeing everyone had lights and water. He made sure the law was enforced.

The sick and hungry appearing in his office worried him. He got a solution to that problem when his blonde said she was a nurse. She became head of the Department of Health and saw that minor first-aid cases and sick babies were cared for.

Just when things were going nicely, Lt. Pillerin walked in the office. The dialogue went something like this:

The sergeant: "Anything we can do for you? Looking for someone? Let me meet some nice girls."

Pillerin: "What is your position here?"

Sergeant: "Head of the military government."

Pillerin: "Could I see your credentials for a lieutenant?"

Sergeant: "I don't have any. I'm a battlefield commissary. You see, there was a colonel named Williams and he made me a first lieutenant and x x x"

Faces Many Charges
Pillerin: "Would you mind coming with me, lieutenant."

The sergeant reluctantly gave in. Now he's charged with impersonating an officer, fraternizing with Germans, intimidating civilians, illegal use of government property and desertion.

The first four charges could cost him a sizeable fine for a long jail sentence. Conviction on the last charge could mean the death penalty.

First Frederick War "Casualty" Still in Action

EMMITTSBURG, Md., March 16 (AP)—Frederick county's first "casualty" of World War II is still very much alive, dealing out little doses of the Japanese in the Philippines as compensation for the Pearl Harbor attack which resulted in his official "death notice."

Lt. George W. Baker, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, who was recently decorated with the air medal for meritorious achievement in action, was killed by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenny, figured in the county's most unusual casualty mix-up of the war.

Attacked at Hawaii
Baker, then a private, was attending air corps school at Hickam Field, Hawaii, training as an air craft mechanic when the Japanese struck on December 7, 1941.

A week later, his parents received a telegram from the War department saying he had been killed in action. Soon afterward, the Bakers received a letter from their son, dated December 16, saying he had come through the attack without a scratch and telling them not to worry about him. On Christmas eve, the Veterans Administration wrote to the Bakers, sending papers to be signed for obtaining insurance money due them because their son had been "killed."

Get Cable from George
On Christmas day, they received a cable from George assuring them that he was well.

And on December 31 the War department (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Lewis Rejects Proposals of Mine Operators

By HAROLD W. WARD

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis's soft coal miners received and quickly turned down today an operator counter-proposal on wages unofficially estimated to net them nearly fifty cents a day.

The union rejection was immediate and definite, holding to the miners' original proposals which operators had figured would cost them more than six times what they offered. But the UMW Policy committee couched its turn-down to language inviting continuation of negotiations for "real collective bargaining."

Offer Own Proposals
The operators made proposals of their own on six of the eighteen pay demands made by Lewis, and turned thumbs down on the other dozen. The rejected list was topped by Lewis' principal claim for a royalty of ten cents a ton, estimated at \$60,000,000 a year, for a union health and rehabilitation fund.

The producers estimated that Lewis' whole list of demands would come to about \$3.33 a day.

Lewis and his eight-man Negotiating committee received the operator offer, in preparation for the past week, at a morning session. Then a recess was taken until tomorrow and Lewis called together his policy committee of 250, which had been standing by since the original demands were formulated at the beginning of negotiations for a contract to supplant the one expiring March 31.

The policy committee quickly adopted this resolution:

Rejects Counter Proposals
"That the policy committee reject the counter proposals of the operators which rejects the mine workers proposals and that our negotiating committee be instructed to continue negotiations on the basis of our proposals of March 1 with the hope that through real collective bargaining, a mutual satisfactory agreement can be reached."

The operators made no public estimate of the cost of the concessions they offered, but unofficially it was figured that the changes they offered to make in vacations, shift differentials, and full-time pay for underground travel time would amount to forty-eight cents a day. This would total \$2.88 for the six-day week.

The portal-to-portal pay proposal would cost the operators twenty-eight cents a day, they said, and \$1.60 a week, lifting the weekly pay (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Revised Roadside Control Bill Is Introduced in State Senate

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 16 (AP)—A revised roadside control bill, which would vest authority in the state roads commission rather than a separate agency as first was proposed, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Cronin (D-Harford).

The bill, which is given a good chance of passage, also would considerably modify powers of regulating building and other use of land adjoining major state roads as proposed in the original bill.

The latter drew such heavy fire at several hearings that it never got out of the Roads and Highways committee. The new measure, revised to meet some objections raised at those sessions, also was referred to the Roads committee, of which Cronin is chairman.

\$150 for Teachers
After brief opposition by Senator Carter (D-Balto 3rd), the Senate (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Yanks Dealing Terrific Blows To Reeling foe

Third U. S. Army Makes Sensational Gain Beyond Moselle

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, March 16 (AP)—The United States First Army slashed across the great Ruhr superhighway at two points east of the Rhine today and southward a sensational breakthrough by the Third army twenty miles beyond the Moselle river set up two German armies for imminent annihilation.

These two seasoned, hard hitting armies were dealing tremendous body blows to the reeling armies of the Reich, while the Seventh army was crashing through into Germany from the south.

Triangle Collapsing
The Moselle-Rhine triangle—eighty miles from top to bottom and eighty-five miles wide at the base—was collapsing under the terrific impact of the Third and Seventh armies and it appeared that soon not a German would stand on the soil of the Reich west of the Rhine.

The First army, carrying a fight to the enemy fraught with the most immediate peril, deepened the Rhine bridgehead to seven miles, swept a mile north to within three miles of the open plains of Germany, and smashed the first big tank-led counterblow.

The Third army broke loose along the Rhine valley on a fourteen-mile rampage that cleaved through the heart of the enemy defenses between the Rhine and the Moselle sixty to seventy miles north of the Germans fighting in defense of the Saar basin and the Bavarian Palatinate.

The Seventh army was hammering at the underside of this huge bulge in a co-ordinated offensive along a fifty-mile front that gained up to four miles and overwhelmed the 200-year-old French fortress of Biele, never before taken by storm.

Germans Falling Back
The Germans were falling back into the Siegfried Line, which had been reached at some points, and were deluging with artillery shells Seventh army troops who had fought up to the western outskirts of the Saar's capital of Saarbrücken, twenty-three miles east of Biele.

By a quirk of nature, the only flyable weather on the western front was where the three American armies were attacking, and 2,500 tactical warplanes ripped into the enemy's defenses, transport and supply lines.

Airmen running interference for the Third army's flying tank columns reported wild confusion in the triangle. One pilot said refugees and fleeing convoys were enmeshed and there was "fire and smoke all over the place."

Onrushing tankmen found many unbreached roadblocks in their southeastward smash, testifying to the surprise achieved by the Third army's sudden crossing of the broad Moselle with tanks.

Nazis Predict Yank Drive
Gen. Eisenhower dealt this powerful three-army blow as the Germans renewed predictions that three other armies—the Canadian First, the British Second and the United States Ninth—were about to storm across the Rhine into the North German plain.

These predictions said British and American artillery were searing German east bank positions with barrages of mounting intensity.

German attempts to hold back the American tide on a thirteen-mile front east of the Rhine-Ruhr military highway, over which they had been moving troops from one sector of the bridgehead to the other.

The Seventy-eighth infantry division fought astride the Autobahn at 11:14 a. m. near Brunsberg, eight miles northeast of the bridge at Remagen.

Later in the afternoon another unit fought house-to-house through Hoevel, less than a mile south of Brunsberg, and likewise battled across the major road link.

While the Germans struggled to prevent a breakthrough to the north, German panzers here, along the Rhine, were about to smash the Third army's smashing a mile north into Koenigs-winter, where only three miles of hills separated them from the plains leading to inner Germany.

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American Tanks Ripping Their Way Up Bank of Rhine, Simpson Believes

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst
There are broad intimations from the west front that American Third army tanks are on the loose again, tipping their way up the left bank of the Rhine in Germany as they raced through France to start the Nazi retreat to fortified German frontiers.

One armored unit was reported virtually half way to the Bingen bend of the river above Koblenz. Air scouts spotted German convoys streaming eastward out of the Saar basin to escape entrapment. And a wide and deep gain by American Seventh army comrades tended to verify the impression that an enemy collapse in the Saarland was impending.

The significance of the Third army push up the Rhine toward Rhen is two-fold. Main communication lines serving all the

northern half of the Saarland converge in the vicinity of Bingen. If they are reached by American troops before substantial Nazi forces still deployed in the northern half of great industrial basin make good their escape beyond the Rhine, another heavy bag of prisoners could result.

Bingen also stands at the northwestern corner of a broad plain lying along the west bank of the Rhine from that point to the Karlsruhe corner. That plain apparently offers General Patton's seasoned tankers the best terrain they have had since they stormed across France.

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**Senator Senses Need
for New Constitution**

SENATOR E. MILTON ALT-
SHELD, (D-Fourth Baltimore City)
links the time is ripe for a reno-
vation of the Maryland state con-
stitution and has introduced a resolu-
tion at Annapolis providing for a
state convention at which the basic
law of the state may be brought
to date. He makes a strong point
noting that, as there has been
a revision of the constitution in
every five years, the numerous
amendments adopted in that time
have left many of its provisions
inconsistent and contradictory.
It is of interest to note, in this
connection, that Missouri voters
rejected the other day by a two-to-
one vote, a new state constitution,
placing its original constitution
in 1820. A notable step was an
innovation in its Bill of Rights
providing that "No law shall be
passed impairing the freedom of
speech, no matter by what means
communicated; that every person
shall be free to say, write or publish,
otherwise communicate whatever
he will on any subject, being re-
sponsible for all abuses of that lib-
erty." Thus are definitely included
the motion picture and the radio,
swimmers in the field of communi-
cation since Missouri adopted its
new charter of liberty.
State constitutions are being con-
sidered or revised, and in
the Missouri referendum citizens
voted for a new one largely because
the old one was seventy years old.
Maryland goes that five years more.
Together 191 state constitutions
have been held for the purpose of
visiting state constitutions, and in
these cases the western majority of
the states have accepted by the people. Chang-
ing in the federal organic law have
been much slower, it having been
amended only nine times in 156
years.
A tabulation of the Council of
State Governments in 1943 showed
that 2,495 amendments had been
added to the state constitutions
in force. The average was
fifty-two for each. In the single
year of 1942 no fewer than ninety-
eight constitutional amendments
were acted upon, fifty-one being
accepted, forty-seven rejected.
The record indicates that Mary-
land is pretty far behind the times
modernizing its basic law despite
the fact that its existing constitu-
tion provides the ways and means
for a state constitutional conven-
tion every twenty years. The need
is probably generally recog-
nized, but then we have the ques-
tion of the "how" with the
emergency demanding so much
attention, is in the realm of con-
jecture.

**Food Allocation Need
Sensed at Last**

IN A MOVE described as designed
to avert a food front crisis,
James F. Byrnes, war mobilization
director, has ordered strict co-ordi-
nation and control of all overseas
shipments of supplies. There seems
little doubt of the need for such an
order.
The supply control is to be exer-
cised by a new inter-agency com-
mittee headed by Leo T. Crowley, for-
mer economic and lend-lease ad-
ministrator. The committee includ-
ed representatives of the State, War
and Navy departments, the War
Production Administration, the War
Relief Administration and the War
Food Administration.
The setup was decreed following
criticisms by War Food Adminis-
tration officials that conflicting or
uplifting demands on food and
other supplies were jeopardizing
some front supplies. It was disclosed
that in many cases various agencies
and made commitments without
knowing that they could be
fulfilled or whether or not they
duplicated others.
The new committee will have no
power over military requirements,
which take precedence over all
others. But it will have full infor-
mation of all military needs in order
to keep abreast of the whole supply
situation. It will have first call on
all other supplies, with food and
other supplies. It will be in a position
to proceed on orders of Director Byrnes
to get domestic production in line
with war and civilian needs, then
channel what can reasonably be
pared to foreign requirements.
Establishment of the inter-agency
committee seems a simple and effec-
tive method of finding out what's on
hand and preventing duplication
and waste of its distribution. The
surprising thing about it is not the
need for the committee, but the fail-
ure to foresee the need of it a long
time ago.

**Federal Corporation
Control Desirable**

FEW PERSONS realize to what
extent the federal government has
created governmental corporations.
The RFC is the largest, but it is
only one of about 200 of these cor-
porate agencies which together
control in excess of thirty billions
of dollars. At the bottom of the
scale stand such corporations as the
Panama Railroad Company and
Federal Prison Industries, Inc., and
at the top are included the huge
Commodity Credit Corporation, the
Federal Housing Administration, the
Tennessee Valley Authority and the
eight large affiliates of the RFC.
The model for the RFC, established
in the Hoover administration, was
provided by the War Finance
Administration, set up in 1918 to assist
in financing war industries. Five
other corporations were created
during World War I to conduct
various phases of the war effort.
In addition to the RFC, the Federal
Home Loan Bank system and twelve
regional agricultural credit corpora-
tions were set up under President
Hoover, but it was not until the
advent of the New Deal that public
corporations began to assume a

really important place in the fed-
eral structure. Following the TVA
in 1933, many such corporations
were created.
No clear-cut pattern has been
followed in the creation of these
governmental corporations. Some
have been directly chartered by Con-
gress and some have been incor-
porated under state laws. Only a
few of them are audited by the
General Accounting Office. A strong
demand has arisen to bring the RFC
under closer congressional control;
and as a first step toward bringing
order out of the chaos of these cor-
porations, Congress has ordered
that hereafter all government cor-
porations shall be audited by the
General Accounting Office. The
TVA has been ordered to submit
quarterly reports to the Congress
and various other measures have
been offered in the House and the
Senate to bring public corporations
under closer scrutiny and control.
The gathering offensive against
"corporate freedoms" seems likely to
reduce the corporations to the
status occupied by the regular gov-
ernment departments, which is desir-
able in view of their increased
number and the huge funds they
administer.

**The East Indies
Are Outflanked**

WITH THE CLEAN-UP of the Philip-
pines is continuing to progress with
remarkable and unexpected speed.
There is no doubt that the Japanese
had hoped to force Gen. MacArthur
to spend many weary months clear-
ing them out of this island chain.
But the prospects now are that all
key points will be in American pos-
session before long and that the
Japanese garrisons will be confined
to rugged mountain areas where they
will remain a nuisance but will have
little or no strategic value.
This has been accomplished be-
cause Gen. MacArthur has been ex-
ploiting to the full the advantages
gained by initial successes and by
sweeping naval victories. The Jap-
anese have been given no time to
reinforce their scattered garrisons.
As a result, American forces al-
ready hold most of the positions on
the islands of major strategic im-
portance. The Manila bay area and
the flat plains to the north provide
naval and air bases. Possession of
Leyte, Samar, Mindoro and the vari-
ous small islands nearby protect the
main routes through the archipelago.
The most recent landings on the
southern extremity of Mindanao
represent more than a continuation
of the campaign to clean up the
Philippines. These are advanced po-
sitions which threaten the Jap-held
areas of the Dutch East Indies, rich
in rubber and oil, and their com-
munications with the enemy's home
islands.
These immensely valuable Jap-
anese holdings are now outflanked.
From now on they will be all but
worthless to the enemy and before
long they may be supplying Ameri-
can forces in the final battles of the
Pacific.

**Hitler's Hope
Has No Basis**

TO HARASS GERMAN SOLDIERS
AND CIVILIANS, admonished
by Hitler "to resist and strike out
every time" until at last they are
finally broken, the war news must
seem singularly devoid of any infor-
mation of this desperate strategy
can succeed.
It is the German army that is
worn down nearly to exhaustion,
and it is the German people who
are showing evidence that they
will resist to the bitter end.
It is no longer possible for Nazi
generals to cope with the dangerous
situations confronting them. And
there are reports of increasing con-
fusion, despair and resentment
among civilians.
Meanwhile, Allied pressure has
not yet reached its peak. The truth
is that there is no basis for belief
that the Allies will tire or break no
matter how long the German people
struggle on.
Germans fleeing one of their forts
left behind a portrait of Reichsmar-
shal Goering. However, this can-
not be considered adequate com-
pensation for the masterpieces Goering
is accused of having "borrowed"
from French art museums.

**Are the Old Folks
On the Shelf?**

By MARSHALL MASLIN
I used to visit an old Spanish
gentleman in a little town near my
home and whenever I did, it was
an enriching experience for me.
He was never a sweet and gentle
old man. He was bold and some-
times bitter and his eyes flamed at times
with anger for injustice, contempt
for weakness—but strong compas-
sion for the weak. He seemed seven
feet tall and he was bearded like
Love and Wisdom flowed whenever
he spoke.
Not perfect and shapely wisdom,
but the rugged wisdom carved from
experience. Whatever he said came
through his own heart and brain
and was stamped with his own
thinking and not to be confused
with the thinking of any other man.
He was a rebel and as you came
from talking to him, it was as
though you had heard great
music—music you would not hear
again until you met him again.
It seemed to me that he repre-
sented to the fullness the richness of
all old men and women who had
done more than merely grow old
but had enlarged with the years.
It was never possible to put him
on the shelf as an old man who
had outlived his function in life.
Too often the young and the mid-
dle-aged show grandmother and
grandfather the corner or tuck
them into bed and run outdoors to
play. They say that they respect
the old but they give them less
respect than they give children.
In parts of Africa, the children
knock the old on the head and let
their weak old bodies drift down the
stream. That horrifies young Ameri-
cans who would not think of mur-
dering their grandparents. And yet
these younger ones consider the
elderly and do not know what
they are missing. They cheat them-
selves by too much social inbreeding
and lose the wisdom of those old
men and women who are in "the
last of life for which the first was
made."
When we neglect the old, we are
neglecting OURSELVES.

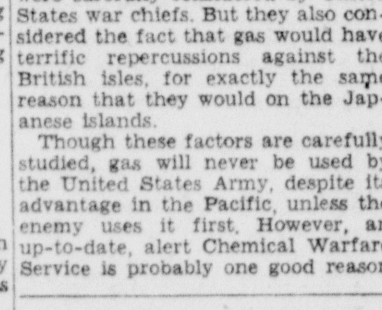


The Washington Merry-Go-Round

**Fear Halts Nazis from Using Poison Gas
As It Would Be of Advantage to Allies**

By DREW PEARSON
WASHINGTON—One Nazi ques-
tion mark which United States Army
observers have watched with great
wariness is: When, if at all, will
Adolf Hitler use poison gas?
Their pre-conclusion is that he
will not—for two reasons. He fig-
ures the Allies have an even more
potent gas than he (regarding which
he is probably right); and second,
he probably knows that some United
States war chiefs are itching to use
gas because of the tremendous ad-
vantage it would be to us.
In the Pacific, Hitler probably
knows that the war would be over in
a few weeks if United States troops
turned on the gas—take for instance,
Iwo Jima where United States mar-
ines have battled inch by inch,
suffered heavy casualties and as this
is written, are still trying to get
stubborn Jap troops from caves and
tunnels. If gas were permissible on
Iwo Jima, the marines would merely
drop a couple of tons of gas on the
island and then wait for the results.
They would not even need to land a
man.
Likewise on the main Jap islands.
Gas, too, could level Tokyo off in
no time. No invading troops, no cost-
ly landing operations would be neces-
sary.
Meanwhile, the United States, not
being a series of islands, and now
being too far away for successful
airplane bombing from Japan, would
be virtually immune from gas at-
tacks.
Earlier in the war when it was
feared Hitler might use gas, and
when the Japs did uncoil gas twice
against the Chinese, all these things
were carefully considered by United
States war chiefs. But they also con-
sidered the fact that gas would have
terrible repercussions against the
British Isles, for exactly the same
reason that they would on the Jap-
anese islands.
Though these factors are carefully
studied, gas will never be used by
the United States Army, despite its
advantage in the Pacific, unless the
enemy uses it first. However, an
up-to-date, alert Chemical Warfare
Service is probably one good reason

NEW MINISTER



THOMAS C. BLAISDELL, JR., of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconstruction, has been named by President Roosevelt to be chief of the War Relocation Authority in London with the rank of minister.

Blaisdell, who has been in charge of planning and statistics in the OWMR, will be a member of Ambassador John W. Winant's staff and takes the post formerly held by Averil Harriman, now United States ambassador to Moscow, and Philip Reed.
One of the great jobs of this war, though little appreciated by the public, has been that of older men on the home front. Some of them, even though over sixty, have jumped in to take any jobs that could help keep the country going—from telegraph messengers to war plant workers.
The coal mines, for instance, could hardly have continued to output were it not for older men. Before the war, the average age of coal miners was around 30. Now it is much higher.
John Pillsbury, of the famous flour mills by that name, is among those who pays tribute to what older men are doing on the home front. Some of his mills, Pillsbury says, are

Both Political Horses

One of the first jobs of new Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace will be either to pick a new undersecretary of commerce or let the old undersecretary, William A. Burden, remain on.
When Wallace digs into the matter he will find an interesting situation. Burden, a member of a Democratic administration in a hot presidential race, contributed \$1,000 to the Dewey campaign fund. In fact, to make things absolutely equal he contributed \$1,000 to both the Republican and the Democratic.
Burden wanted to show himself absolutely neutral. However, when you are in the middle of one of the hottest presidential campaigns in history, and you are a member of the administration in power, it isn't smart politics to remain absolutely neutral—unless you do as Secretary of War Simon did by contributing no money to either party.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE
I went down to the O.P.A. the other day to see about getting some new tires and they left me completely in the dark. That was all right, but then they came back in, turned on the lights, and took them away from me.
I did buy four re-caps once. I don't know what they were made of, but there wasn't enough rubber in them to cover my check. I guess I should have suspected something when the garage man had to stop and fix four punctures, just rolling them from the show window to my car. I drove that set of tires until there was so much loose rubber flapping along that I had the only car in Hollywood that applauded its driver down the street. And I was getting some nice bids from other actors until the flaps were off.
It seems like every day some tire manufacturer is releasing a news report about the postwar synthetic tire that will outlast the car. In fact, those reports kept me going for about a year. I clipped them and stuffed them into my old car's trunk.
But the lack of tires doesn't really bother me much. Between the "A" book and the kind of gasoline I'm getting these days, I get just about enough mileage to drive from home to the filling station and back once a week. In fact, I'd probably get farther if I just put all the gasoline into a cigarette lighter and gave myself a hot-foot.

**Proposed National
Budget Method Is
Called Portentous**

By MARK SULLIVAN
"Full Employment, Jobs for All," "60 Million Jobs," are in the public mind as phrases, slogans. Hardly one person in 10,000 knows by what means sponsors of the idea propose to bring about this objective.

The plan is made concrete by a bill officially entitled the "Full Employment act of 1945." It is sponsored by Senators Murray, of Montana; Wagner, of New York; Thomas, of Utah, and O'Mahoney, of Wyoming. The bill parallels and makes more specific the ideas put forth by Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace.

It is a portentous proposal; if adopted it would make a revolutionary change in all parts of the country's economic system—industry, agriculture and labor.

The starting mechanism of the proposal is a change in the meaning of the national budget. To grasp the proposal it is necessary to understand what the national budget now is.

Usual Method Now Followed

At present the national budget is prepared by the president, with department heads, in the same way as the familiar budget of any housewife, farmer, or business man. It is prepared by estimating, first, the cost of government for the coming year; second, the expected income of the government for the coming year. If the estimated cost is greater than the expected income, the president in his budget message to Congress recommends ways of meeting the difference, usually by taxation, or by borrowing.

That is what the national budget now is. From this familiar conception, the pending bill departs utterly. What the bill describes as the "national budget" is a budget, not for the national government merely. It is for the "aggregate" of all the money spent and received by everybody in the country—by all private businesses, all farmers, all state and local government, and the federal government.

Labor Force Chief Item

1. "The estimated size of the labor force, including the self-employed in industry and agriculture." The bill defines "labor force" as "all Americans able to work and seeking work . . . who have finished their schooling and who do not have full-time housekeeping responsibilities." The declared purpose of the bill is that all these shall have opportunity for employment.

2. An estimate of the amount of money "private enterprises, consumers, state and local governments and the federal government" would be required to spend "to provide employment opportunities for such labor forces."

3. An estimate of the amount that the president thinks will actually be spent by "private enterprises, consumers, state and local governments and the federal government" in the coming year.

4. If it appears that all the money expected to be spent by everybody in the country during the coming year will not be enough to give "full employment" to the "labor force", then the difference is, in the language of the bill to be regarded as a prospective deficiency in the national budget.

Federal Responsibility

5. The expected deficiency of employment is to be the responsibility of the federal government. To take care of the deficiency the president is to recommend legislation and action in a wide variety of fields. He may recommend direct government spending for public works. Or he may recommend legislation which he thinks will cause private business to spend more money.

The kinds of legislation which the bill has in mind are specified: " . . . banking and currency, monopoly and competition, wages and working conditions, foreign trade and investment, agriculture, taxation, social security, the development of natural resources."

That is to be the "national budget" as defined by the pending bill. It is, of course, far more than anybody ever thought of as the national budget. It is certainly that it would insure conformity by all business, farming and labor, State and local governments to a master plan set up and administered at Washington. The master plan would be valueless unless conformed to by all. The master plan would have to be master control.

In medieval Italian comedy the plot was written out but the dialogue was improvised by the actors. This art form was called "commedia dell'arte."

Since the 1880's, the United States has imported millions of gallons of palm oil every year.

**Separate Agency
To Enforce Laws
Is Seen Desirable**

By DAVID LAWRENCE
WASHINGTON, March 16 — Although the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures wrote a 250-page report, it did not put its finger on the real reason why American political elections are corrupt.

That reason is the failure of the prosecuting arm of the government to enforce the law against members of its own political party.

So long as the department of Justice is responsible to a successful candidate for the presidency, no questions will ever be pursued which touch the supporters of that candidacy.

The Senate committee has reported, for instance, that existing statutes are construed by the department of Justice to mean that labor unions are banned from making contributions during a campaign but that they can expend out of their treasuries any amount they please which have been accumulated before a campaign or during a campaign. A fine distinction is being drawn by the department of Justice between "contributions" and "expenditures," something that somehow never emerged until labor unions wanted to spend their dues to carry on political campaigns.

Labor Unions Added

Yet the Congress, in the Smith-Connally law, specifically added labor unions to the scope of the federal Corrupt Practices act, putting them on a parity with corporations and banks. Does anyone believe that if the corporations in the last campaign had spent out of their treasuries money to advance the candidacy of a Republican and there had been no ban on labor union contributions, the department of Justice would have found no basis for a prosecution?

The answer is that corporations know the laws will be enforced against them and it is doubtful whether any such expenditures were made by them. Individuals prominent in business did contribute, as the law permits, out of their own pockets.

The department of Justice ought to be made a separate and independent agency of the government, just as is the office of the comptroller general, where the executive in charge is appointed for a term of fifteen years and is subject to removal only by congress.

Delegation Permissible
The department of Justice is related to the judicial branch of the government, which, under the original concept of the constitution, was to have been independent of the executive or legislative branches. Law enforcement, broadly speaking, is a presidential function, to be sure, but Congress may by statute delegate to commissions or boards or departments special enforcement tasks.

Thus, while the general public may not realize it, all the law enforcement activities of the federal government have not by any means been vested by Congress in the department of Justice. Even detective agencies exist in other departments because of a desire to have a staff familiar with the enforcement problems related to particular laws.

No Opposing Reason

There is no reason, therefore, why congress should not entrust to a special agency responsible only to the legislative branch of the government or else to the courts the task of enforcing laws relating to elections and campaign expenditures.

There would be fewer violations of law and fewer quibbles and circumventions if the political parties and groups knew that the election laws would really be enforced. Often, too, because it is not politically desirable to proceed against the supporters of the party in power, the opposition party likewise derives a certain immunity.

It certainly is ironical to see the American government attempting to advise liberated countries in Europe how to handle so-called free elections when the election laws of the United States are so flagrantly flouted.

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The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 2 o'clock, March 8, in St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland, with the Rev. C. M. Prague officiating.

Miss Mary Louise Poland, Uniontown, Pa., was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Lt. James Baker, Charleston, W. Va., served as Pvt. Poland's best man.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, featuring a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves tapering to a lily point on the hand. The skirt, fashioned on full graceful lines, ended in a sweeping train of medium length. Her fingertip veil of brilliant illusion fell from a crown of white roses. A bouquet of white carnations and orchids, with satin ribbon shower, completed her costume.

Her maid of honor was gowned in a creamy rayon tulle, trimmed in bows of the same material, and the neck and shoulders. The dress was made with fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and the floor length skirt was fitted at the waistline with small plaits. She carried a bouquet of carnations and iris tied with a matching ribbon spray.

Pvt. Poland attended Cresaptown junior high school and Allegheny high school, this city. She is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America.

Pvt. Poland recently arrived back in the states from the Philippine Islands, after serving for twenty-nine months in the South Pacific area. He entered the service on May 24, 1941 after being employed at the Celanese. Before being transferred into the Red Arrow division

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Loyal Daughters Class To Observe 30th Anniversary

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class of Kingsley Methodist church will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary in the form of a dinner at Central YMCA on June 21. Plans were formulated at the meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Smith, 414 Maryland avenue, and it was decided to have the former teachers of the class as honor guests.

Plans were also made to hold a penny supper at the church on April 12 and Mrs. Almeda Curry and Mrs. Bertie Hamilton were appointed co-chairmen of arrangements.

Mrs. Margaret Albertson led in prayer and Mrs. Zimmerman conducted a Bible quiz. The names of Miss Betty Mink of the Spars and William D. Brown of the army in France, were chosen to receive the monthly gift of candy.

Mrs. Hazel Shade and Mrs. Ethel Simmons were assistant hostesses. A social hour concluded the evening and Mrs. Viola Wilkinson won the prize, and refreshments were served to the group. Mrs. Harry Lillard was a guest and twenty-five members attended.

The April meeting will be held at the church with Mrs. Mary Simons and Mrs. Elsie Shircliff will be hostesses.

St. Patrick's Day Dance Is Arranged

A St. Patrick's day dance will be held this evening under the sponsorship of the Junior class of Catholic Girls Central high school, in St. Patrick's social center.

Dancing, games and group singing of Irish numbers will feature the entertainment program. The holiday motif will be carried out in the decorations with green streamers, table appointments and large shamrocks.

Catherine Kelly is chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by Mary Jo Rehrig.

Ursuline Auxiliary To Entertain Team

Ursuline Academy will entertain the Ursuline basketball team with a banquet Monday evening in Alpine Hall. It will be served at 6 o'clock and will mark the close of the season. A program of toasts and short talks will be given.

A St. Patrick's day motif will be carried out in the decorations, table appointments and programs. Mrs. Gilbert A. Rehbeck is chairman of arrangements and members of her committee include Mrs. Richard Shireman, Mrs. William Logsdon and Mrs. Frank Donahue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued to the following nine couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

- Leonard Olyen Unger and Joyce Nagley Garrett, Martinsburg, W. Va.
- Earl Louis Guesman and Civella May Long, Carmichael, Pa.
- Paul Raymond Holler, New Buena Vista, Pa., and Fay Louise Hillegas, Schellsburg, Pa.
- Franklin William Sherwood, Cumberland, and Maudie Pearl Jackson, Tunas, Mo.
- Warren Lee Warner, Fort Hill, Pa., and Elizabeth Ann Grof, Meyersdale, Pa.
- John William Suttle and Gloria Jean Bair, Scottsdale, Pa.
- Francis Xavier Frascarelli, Draught, Mass., and Dorothy Elizabeth Normandy, Lowell, Mass.
- Curtis Lane Alt, Petersburg, W. Va., and Goldie Ellen Kimble, Brushy Run, W. Va.
- Ray Edgar Goff, Cumberland, and Emma Mabel Riley, Tunnelton, W. Va.

Nominating Committee Is Named by GOP Women

Plans Are Also Formulated for Rummage Sale on April 20

The Nominating committee of the Women's Republican Club was appointed by Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher at the meeting Thursday evening at the Girl Scout little house. Mrs. William Strickler is chairman and other members of her committee are Mrs. James Morris, Miss Plaville Percy, Mrs. Morgan C. Harris and Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Plans were also formulated for a rummage sale to be held April 20 with Mrs. David Steele as chairman. Assisting her will be Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Thomas Beightol, Mrs. Karl Baughman, Mrs. Strickler, Mrs. Mary Brant, Mrs. Mary Curtis, Mrs. James Orr, Mrs. Mary Lester, Mrs. Clifton White and Mrs. Mary Robinette.

A motion was carried to send a letter to the county commissioners to urge them to do what is necessary to correct the sanitary inspector for Allegheny county. Mrs. Jennie Lancaster and Mrs. Strickler were appointed to take the letter to the county commissioners and stay for the meeting yesterday. Miss Bessie Harrison was appointed chairman for the April meeting.

Miss Ada Miller was in charge of the entertainment program which featured a "High Art Social," guessing contest; prizes were won by Mrs. Alva Davis, Mrs. Mary Creighton and Mrs. Mary Rhind. A "roguish gallery" was another feature, which consisted of a display of the baby pictures of the officers and committee women. It was won by Mrs. Jennie Lancaster.

Miss Deloris Welsh and Miss Helen Welsh sang a duet and played piano selections including, "Let the World Go By," and "Saturday Night." Miss Lois Hanks gave a reading entitled, "Aunt Jane's Visitor," and another, "A Boy and His Daddy." Refreshments were served following the program. Sixty-five members attended.

Salon 325, Eight and Forty American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Robert St. George, who transferred from the Pittsburgh Junior League.

Mrs. S. S. Dowling and Mrs. Carl Hast entertained the Ladies Bible class of St. Mark's Reformed church, Thursday evening. Readings were given by Mrs. C. C. Clem and Mrs. A. E. Durst. Quizz games featured the program.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Parker will be hosts to members of the Adelpian Bible class of the First Methodist church at their home, Cecil street, Monday evening.

Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters will pack a box of cookies and candy for the boys at Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., Monday evening. All members are asked to attend and bring contributions.

The Frances E. Willard Bible class of Kingsley Methodist church voted a contribution of \$10 to the Red Cross drive at its meeting Thursday evening. Members taking part in the program were Mrs. Ruth Perdue, Mrs. Ruth Britt, and it was decided to hold the next meeting April 19 at the home of Mrs. Flora Patterson, Bedford road, with Mrs. Hirl A. Keister assisting hostesses.

Dr. Hartman To Address Elementary Principals

Dr. R. W. Hartman, superintendent of Somerset, Pa., county schools, will address the bi-monthly dinner-meeting of the Elementary School Principals Association of Allegheny county Monday, March 26, at 6 p. m. at the Central Y.M.C.A.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Charles M. Mowry and Mrs. Edith M. Hallman, on March 13, in Altoona, Pa., with the Rev. John R. Leatherbury, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowry will reside at 441 Walnut street, this city.

Events in Brief

Fred Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Small, 23 Washington street, has been promoted to cadet corporal at Manlius Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y., where he is on the ski platoon. He will arrive here March 25 to spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Second Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hudson, 208 New Hampshire avenue.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Guild of Centre Street Methodist church to be held in the church parlor at 6 o'clock March 20.

Miss Louise Price will be hostess to members of the Merici Veteran Unit of the CSMC at a party for Cpl. William P. Price, home on furlough from Charlotte, N. C., and Ensign Charles Brode, home from active service in the South Pacific, tomorrow evening at her home, 404 Fayette street.

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps will entertain with a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Robert St. George, who transferred from the Pittsburgh Junior League.

Mrs. Anna Webb was the principal speaker, her topic being "What For and Why?" She stressed the question of, "for what and why are the boys fighting?" She quoted a number of stories of the boys and instances of miraculous protection.

Mrs. Young read an original poem honoring the boys; Miss Eleanor Grove led the prayer; Mrs. Ball read the names of the boys in the "Book of Remembrance"; Mrs. William Stimler offered the dedication prayer; and Captain Robert Ball spoke of Major William Powell the Salvation Army chaplain serving in Germany.

A candlelighting service concluded the evening, during which two candles were lighted for each branch of the service and a large one for the chaplains. The candles were placed in the form of a V.

FORT ASHBY COUPLE OBSERVES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Chaney, Fort Ashby, W. Va., was celebrated with a family dinner recently at their home.

The former Miss Emma Willison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willison, Fort Ashby, and Mr. Chaney, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chaney, Fort Ashby, were married February 24, 1895 at the home of William Heath, Springfield, W. Va., with the Rev. Samuel Parker officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney are the parents of nine children, of whom seven are living. They are Jess Chaney, city; John Chaney, Eugene Chaney, Wiley Ford; Henry Chaney, at home; Mrs. Ole White, Hendricks, W. Va.; Mrs. Lillian Price, RFD 2, Keyser; Mrs. Anna Long, Patterson Creek.

Mr. Chaney farmed until last October when his hip was crushed in an accident.

Two Servicemen Are Guests at Meeting Here

Staff Sgt. Jacob Turner, Frederick street and William E. Elkins, S. I. c. Offutt street, were special guests at the "Book of Remembrance," meeting held under the sponsorship of the Home League of the North and South Cumberland Salvation Army, Thursday evening at the North Cumberland citadel. Both men are Salvation Army soldiers and listed in the book of remembrance. The former was wounded in the European Theater of War and the latter has just returned from sea duty.

Following the banquet an exhibit of all the handwork of the Home League members was held and the South Cumberland group won the first prize, the consolation prize was given to the North Cumberland league. Mrs. Roy Eves was chairman of the judges, others serving with her were Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. E. Fred Myers and Mrs. William Somerville.

Mrs. Robert Ball served as toastmaster and paid tribute to the mothers of the fifty-seven boys in the armed forces. Covers were laid for sixty-five guests, including the wives of twelve board members. Plans were discussed for a spring sale of the work of the Home League sometime next month, for the benefit of the missionary effort.

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JOHNSON HEIGHTS P.T.A. WILL GIVE CARD PARTY SOON

The Johnson Heights Parent-Teacher Association formulated plans for a card party early this spring, at the meeting recently with Mrs. Edward J. Wilson presiding.

Founders day was observed in the program of playlets, chorus numbers and readings.

Those taking part included Donald Ridenbaugh, Betty Courtney, Ronald Blume, Maxine Hannas, Helen McKee, Melva Burke, Virginia McFarland, Joyce Kidwell, Jeanette Jenkins, Joann Taylor, Gloria Dent, Jean Kidwell, Eva Roby, Richard Richter, William Brooks, Danna Welch, Betty Eye, Patricia Close, Phyllis McKinzie, Kathleen Flake, Jeanne Penault, Bruce Ambrose, Richard Dalley, Frank Hausman, Ann Sittling, Edna Luttrell, Carroll Andrews, Marlene Ambrose, William Groves, John Carrick, Loay Twigg and Spence Russell.

A choral reading of the "Lullaby" by Eugene Fields, was presented by Rose Fyleman as the Pussy Cat;

Catholic Daughters Plan Entertainment Tuesday

Members and Prospective Members Will Be Honored at Dinner

Court Cardinal Gibbons, Catholic Daughters of America will entertain in honor of the members and prospective members, with a covered dish supper Tuesday evening. It will be served at 6 o'clock in the CD of a home with Miss Anna Ketzner, grand regent, presiding and introducing Mrs. M. J. Fleming, guest speaker.

Mrs. Fleming will outline the history and aims of the organization in her talk, and touch briefly on the highlights of the history of Court Cardinal Gibbons.

Miss Cecil Ehrich is chairman for the social hour which will include the presentation of a St. Patrick's day program and conclude the evening with various games.

The program will open with Miss Doris Kotschenreuther singing the National Anthem; the Irish numbers will include a recitation given by Miss Margaret Connell, a song by Miss Kathleen Swann, accompanied by Miss Connell; a recitation by Mrs. Pauline Otto and group singing with Miss Kotschenreuther at the piano.

Mrs. Agnes Barley, Mrs. Florence Leonard and Mrs. Catherine Kilroy comprise the committee for the supper.

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Uniform Divorce Laws for Nation Favored by Majority of Public

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP,
Director, American Institute of
Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., March 16—The vast majority of adults favor the establishment of uniform divorce laws which would apply throughout the nation.

At the present time divorce requirements vary widely from state to state. South Carolina makes no provisions for divorce at all, while the obtaining of a divorce in Nevada is comparatively easy, with a residence requirement of only six weeks.

Very few people can be found who think that divorce laws should be made uniform. The majority say they think that requirements for getting a divorce in their own states are either about right or not strict enough.

Thus, should a pending constitutional amendment in Congress be enacted empowering Congress to pass a uniform law for the country and should such legislation then come up before Congress, the main debate may very well center around how strict divorce regulations should be made.

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In making its survey of public opinion on the issue the Institute put two questions to a cross-section of the American adult population:

"Do you think divorce laws should be the same in every state?"

The replies indicate a marked unanimity of opinion.

YES 83%
NO 5%
UNDECIDED 12%

"Do you think the divorce laws in your state are now too strict or not strict enough?"

The replies:

Too strict 9%
Not Strict Enough 35%
About Right 31%
Undecided 25%

Older people, 50 years or over, are more inclined to feel that the laws in their state are not now strict enough than is the case among those who are under 50 years of age. This is shown as follows:

Too Strict 11%
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There are not marked differences of opinion on the question among men and women included in the survey, but high school graduates and those who have attended college are more inclined to view their present state laws as about right or too strict, than are those with incomplete high school education or less.

DICK SEEKS PUBLIC SENTIMENT ON HIS LIQUOR BOARD BILL

Delegate J. Milton Dick, (R-Allegany), Thursday appealed to citizens of the county to write to the Allegheny county delegation expressing themselves whether they are for or against the establishment of a Liquor Control Board as set forth in House Bill No. 686, which he introduced.

A hearing on this bill will be held Wednesday, March 21 at 10:30 a. m. in the State House.

The bill provides for the establishment of a control board of three men, fixes the fees for certain classes of licenses, and regulates the location and the premises of holders of licenses. Members of the board would receive \$1,500 each annually; an investigator, \$2,400 a year and secretary not more than \$1,500 annually.

Delegate Dick pointed out that salaries would be paid from the proceeds realized by the increase in sales of licenses.

The Allegheny county delegation said he considered the outlay of \$10,000 a year "cheap enforcement" if he can get his bill through and added "there are many persons in Allegheny county who don't care how much it costs as long as the law is enforced."

Amendments to the bill are being prepared for next week's hearing, he stated.

Accident Victims Are Improving

George F. Dean, Dunbar, Pa., who was seriously injured several weeks ago when he was struck by an automobile on Route 40 near Clarysville, is "much improved," Allegheny hospital attaches reported yesterday. Dean suffered a fractured right leg and other injuries in the accident.

Arthur D. Arnold, 60, Bowling Green, who was admitted to the same hospital recently after being struck by a car in a "very good" condition, attaches said. He suffered a double fracture of the right leg and pelvic injuries when he was

struck by the vehicle on McMullen highway.

Miss Nonnie Frankenberg, 18, Mt. Savage, is in a "good" condition in Memorial hospital where she was admitted Thursday evening suffering from a possible fracture of the right collarbone when she was struck by a pickup truck as she was crossing the road to her home near Melody Manor.

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FRED CROWE, Executor,
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LAW OFFICE OF EDWARD J. RYAN

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, APARTMENT AND STORE BUILDING LOCATED ON SPRINGDALE STREET IN CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND. ALSO, LOT NOT IMPROVED BY GARAGES.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in the will of Anthony Schriver, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased, and in the Record of Wills for the Orphans' Court for Allegheny County, Maryland, the undersigned Administrator, d.b.n.c.t.a., of said will have duly qualified as such Administrator and will offer at public sale on Thursday, March 24th, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets beside the Second National Bank in Cumberland, the following property, to-wit:

First: All that lot or parcel of ground situated in Schriver's Addition to Cumberland, Allegheny County, State of Maryland, and recorded in Liber No. 74, folio 687, one of the Land Records of Allegheny County, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning for the same at the point of intersection of the North side of Third Street (formerly called Germania Street) with the West side of Springdale Street running thence with the West side of Springdale Street as now located (magnetic bearings as of June 3rd, 1943), and horizontal measurements, - north 20 degrees and 4 minutes East 85-55-100 feet and thence at right angles to Springdale Street, North 69 degrees and 50 minutes West 109-2-10 feet to a stake on the approximate East line of the lot, 49 of said Schriver's Addition, thence with said line, South 20 degrees 43 minutes West 67-6-100 feet along an old fence line to a point on the North side of Third Street, thence with Third Street, North 69 degrees and 50 minutes East 109-5-10 feet to the beginning, containing 7487 square feet, more or less.

Second: All that lot or parcel of ground, situated in Hobrook's Addition to Cumberland, Allegheny County, State of Maryland, being Lot No. 19, and part of the lot shown on the map recorded in Liber No. 11, folio 32, one of the Land Records of Allegheny County, and running back on Springdale Street and running back 15 feet to an alley. It is improved by five trees and some frame sheds, and is well suited for building purposes.

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Five Divorces Are Granted in Court

Five divorces have been granted in decrees signed in circuit court by Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper and entered on the equity docket Thursday.

Mrs. Texa Hall, of Keyser, W. Va., was granted a divorce from Norman R. Hall, Cumberland, in a decree signed by Judge Huster. Hall was ordered to pay the costs. Edward J. Ryan was Mrs. Hall's attorney.

Roy B. Ralston, Cumberland painter now working in Washington, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Maude E. Ralston in another decree signed by Judge Huster. Ralston was ordered to pay the costs of the case. Morgan C. Harris was his attorney.

A divorce from Mrs. Gladys V. May Smith was granted George David Smith, Route 2, Cumberland, in a third decree signed by Judge Huster. Smith was ordered to pay the costs. Albert A. Doub, Jr., was his attorney.

In a decree signed by Judge Capper, Howard Winebrenner, National Pike, received a divorce from Mrs. Bessie M. Winebrenner. She was given the right to resume use of her maiden name of Olise. Winebrenner was ordered to pay the costs. Ryan was his attorney.

Mrs. Ora Mae Schell, 209 1/2 Union street, was granted a divorce from Harold Wilbert Schell in a decree signed by Judge Huster. She was given permission to resume use of her maiden name of Leith. Morris Baron was her attorney. Schell was ordered to pay the costs.

New Auto Tags May Be Displayed; 95 Per Cent Pay Car Taxes in City

Ninety-five per cent of local automobile owners have paid city taxes on their cars, Charles F. Burke, Jr., city tax collector, announced yesterday.

Applications for new automobile license tags are not accepted by the

office of the commissioner of motor vehicles, Baltimore, until city and county taxes are paid and the cards are perforated by county and city tax offices.

Burke estimated that there are approximately 8,000 automobiles listed on the city tax books. He said about 10,000 cars were listed before the war and attributed the

decrease to the junking of cars and many persons moving out of the city to accept employment in war plants. Production of passenger cars was halted in 1942.

The new corner tabs with black numerals and aluminum background may be displayed between yesterday and March 31 and must be attached to license plates after March 31.

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Hom-de-lite Jellies No. 2 can 20c
Bellview Elderberry Jelly 2-lb. 37c
Citrus Marmalade 2-lb. jar 19c

Paas Colorful Herb Ox Egg Dyes 3 pkgs. 25c Bouillon Cubes pkg. 7c

Cream White Vegetable Shortening 4 pts. a lb. 23c 3-lb. carton 64c
ASCOCider Vinegar 14-oz. bottle 15c
Pride of Farm Catsup 14-oz. bottle 18c
Buckeye Yellow Cornmeal 5-lb. bag 24c
Churngold Oleomargarine 1-lb. print 24c
N. B. C. Premium Crackers 1-lb. box 35c
Fresh Bosc Coffee 1-lb. box 34c
Cream Salad Mustard French 2 9-oz. jars 25c

Golden Center Wheat Germ pkg. 29c

Evap. Milk Farmdale Quality 10 tall cans 87c

Gorton Fibered Cod Fish 5-oz. 16c
Fancy Flaked Pollock 14-oz. 31c
Armour's Potted Meats 1 pt. 6c
Pure Horseradish 6-oz. bottle 10c

Watkins Table SALT 3 24-oz. pkgs. 10c

Brer Rabbit MOLASSES Green 16-oz. 19c 32-oz. 35c
Gold Label 16-oz. 22c

Borden's Pyco For Spicy and Fruity Cookies 9-oz. 14c
Dixie Oleomargarine 4 pts. 25c
Mazda Light Bulbs 7 1/2 to 60 watt plus tax each 10c
ASCOCheat-Flo Coffee 1-lb. 24c

SUGAR Franklin Granulated 5-lb. bag 31c

Toilet SOAP CAMAY 3 cakes 20c

IVORY SOAP MEDIUM bar 6c

New VELVET-SUBS IVORY SOAP large bar 10c

IVORY FLAKES small pkg. 10c large pkg. 23c

IVORY SNOW small pkg. 10c large pkg. 23c

DUZ small pkg. 10c large pkg. 23c

OXYDOL SPEEDUP Soap Flakes 24-oz. 21c Soap Chips 21 1/2-oz. 20c

ASCOCHEAT-FLO PRODUCE Penna. Red Label POTATOES 15-lb. bag 43c

Onions, yellow 3 lbs. 14c
Cabbage, new 3 lbs. 13c
Tomatoes, slicing 2 lbs. 29c
Onion Sets, yellow 1 lb. 29c

Oranges, Sunbelt doz. 30c
Peas, fresh green 1 lb. 19c
Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 25c
Apples, Rome Beauty 3 lbs. 29c

ASCOCHEAT-FLO MEATS Tennessee Hams 1 lb. 52c
Pure Lard 1 lb. 18c
Fresh Cod Fillets 1 lb. 39c
Smoked Beef Tongues 1 lb. 39c

Asst. Loaves Sliced 1 lb. 33c Pork Sausage 8 pts. 39c

Assorted Loaves, 3 pts., 1 lb. 29c
Cottage Cheese 12-oz. pkg. 16c
Cooked Salami, 5 pts. 1 lb. 35c
Sauerkraut 2 lbs. 15c

Pollock Fillet, pt. free 1 lb. 27c
Buck Shad, pt. free 2 lbs. 25c
Lake Herring 6-lb. jar 1.15
Mackerel Fillet each 10c

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So THEY may have all the communication equipment they need is the reason many people at home are waiting for telephone service.

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To those who are waiting, we say "Thanks for your patience."

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See Says Health Officer Proposed Legislative Bill

A proposal to draft legislation providing for the appointment of an assistant sanitary inspector for Allegheny county was not the idea of Delegate Charles M. See, but action was taken at the request of Dr. Winter R. Frantz, county health officer, the blind legislator announced Thursday evening.

"Horace P. Whitworth, attorney to the board of county commissioners, made it appear as though it was my idea and I do not want people to get the wrong impression," See declared.

Doctor Is Qualified
The delegate said he felt Dr. Frantz was fully qualified to determine what should be done to keep up milk standards in Allegheny county and discussed the matter thoroughly with the health officer when requested to come to the latter's office two weeks ago. "He is a doctor and should know — we are only laymen," See asserted.

"Reports of the United States Public Health Service show that milk is the most important food we have and we must keep up standards of the milk law. There are many milk borne diseases and once we relax our sanitation laws that will be bad for the public in general."

See pointed out that other dairies are selling their products in Maryland and if they are not forced to live up to the same health regulations they'll be able to dump their milk in the local market and undersell local producers.

"My request to Mr. Whitworth to draft a bill and send it to Annapolis was done after I talked over the matter with Dr. Frantz, who discussed the appointment with Simon W. Green, president of the county board," See said. "Mr. Whitworth should be guided by a man who knows milk and I'm sure Dr. Frantz knows what he is talking about."

Job Filled Since 1927
Whitworth said there is no state law providing for the appointment of a county sanitary inspector even though the position has been filled since 1927. James W. Morris is the present inspector. The board in 1927 passed an order to appoint an inspector as an experiment at an annual salary of \$1,500. Three persons have held the position in the past eighteen years. The attorney suggested that the State Board of Health name inspectors to enforce its regulations.

Dorothy Hartman Is Promoted

Dorothy Elizabeth Hartman, an army nurse who has just returned to this country after crossing the Atlantic in a hospital ship from Southern France, has been promoted to first lieutenant, according to a telephone message received from her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Hartman, 203 Wallace Street.

Lt. Hartman, who was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army nurse corps October 1, 1942, has made eight crossings to Naples on a hospital ship since last April. Prior to that time she served in a ship platoon bringing wounded servicemen back to this country from England.

A native of Cumberland, Lt. Hartman received her nursing training at Allegheny Hospital, graduating in 1941. Her promotion to first lieutenant became effective March 3.

During her recent trip to Southern France, "Lt. Hartman saw Cpl. Thomas Youngblood, who is serving with an outfit of engineers. Cpl. Youngblood is the brother of Mrs. Margaret Duke, 429 Cumberland Street.

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LT. CMDR. VADYM V. UTGOFF, commander of a patrol bombing squadron in the Southwest Pacific, is believed to be the only native born Russian to be graduated from Annapolis. His father was Lt. Comdr. Victor Utgoff, of the Imperial Russian Navy, a famous ace in the last war. Commander Utgoff, whose home is in Northport, L. I., reports that his squadron sank or damaged 120,000 tons of Jap shipping and rescued 201 military personnel in less than a year.

Marriage of WAC Annulled in Court

The second marriage of Betty Jane Lashley, still under 21 and a member of the Women's Army Corps, was annulled Thursday in a decree signed in circuit court by Chief Judge William A. Huster.

Mrs. Lashley, the former Betty Jane Cox, of Cumberland, testified that she and Walter C. Lashley were married in Cumberland on June 15, 1944, when she was still the wife of Nicola Ballster who she said she married in Toledo, Ohio, in July 1942 when she was 15 years of age.

The Cumberland WAC said her mother had the juvenile court in Ohio separated her and Ballster and she added that when she married Lashley she thought she was divorced from her first husband since he had filed suit in Ohio.

Mrs. Lashley stated that she learned after her marriage to her second husband that Ballster's suit for divorce was not granted so she filed action against Ballster and obtained a decree in Allegheny County Circuit Court, October 30, 1944.

She stated that she and Lashley lived together only three days. Judge Huster ordered Lashley to pay the costs of the proceedings. Edward J. Ryan was attorney for Mrs. Lashley.

Shriver Supplies Data on Sale of Air Mail Stamps

James C. Shriver, postmaster, has been asked to supply information on postal service here to aid Transcontinental and Western Airlines in receiving permission to include Cumberland in their service. The request was made Thursday by Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

After compiling figures in answer to the request, Shriver said that about 2,500 air mail stamps are sold at the post office each day. He added that fifty pounds of air mail, representing about 5,000 letters, are handled here daily.

Under present conditions, Shriver explained, air mail letters deposited at the local post office are dispatched to the nearest city having airline service, usually to Washington or Pittsburgh. Much of the mail must go all the way to its destination by rail, he added, because plane connections are not always available.

Pointing out the rapid increase in the sale of air mail stamps here, Shriver said that the average daily sale in 1942 was 462 stamps. During 1944 the daily sales averaged 1,588, while this year they average 2,800 a day.

Before the war the legal rate for air mail within the continental limits of the United States was six cents for half an ounce, the postmaster said. Now the domestic rate is eight cents for all letters up to one ounce in weight, with a special overseas rate of six cents per half ounce for letters addressed to servicemen abroad.

About 1,600 eight-cent air mail stamps have been sold at the post office this month, averaging about 300 a day. That figure is no greater than the daily average sale before the war, Shriver said.

He pointed out that the sale of air mail stamps is not an accurate indication of the amount of air mail handled at the local post office, since many persons use two three-cent stamps in sending letters to servicemen overseas, or three three-cent stamps for domestic air mail letters.

A hearing will be held May 1 before the Civil Aeronautics Board on TWA's application for Cumberland service.

Bronze Star Awarded Capt. Edgar A. Teter

According to a dispatch from Louis Azael, war correspondent for the Baltimore News-Post in Europe, Capt. Edgar A. Teter, 232 North Centre Street, Cumberland, is one of a group of twelve Marylanders in the Twenty-ninth division who recently received Bronze Star medals at the western front.

The dispatch said that the medals were not awarded for any one spectacular exploit, but for services exceptionally well done and in difficult situations over considerable periods.

Five Cumberland District Women Sworn into WAC

Five women of the Cumberland area, one of whom is the widow of a serviceman officially declared dead by the War department, have been sworn into the WAC and are awaiting call to active duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they will train with a hospital unit, according to Sgt. Ruth Baker, local WAC recruiter.

An aunt and her two nieces are included in the group. The aunt, Miss Isabella M. Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Lettie Dixon, Keyser, W. Va., has been employed by the Rolling Mill corporation at Keyser for the past five years.

The nieces are Mrs. Elaine Everett Hebb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Everett, 237 Water Street, and Miss Lucille C. Feaster, daughter of Mrs. Helen Feaster, Keyser. Mrs. Hebb's husband, Staff Sgt. Gailard L. Hebb, who was reported missing after his fiftieth combat mission over Italy January 20, 1944, has been declared dead by the War department.

Mrs. Hebb, a former Celanese employee, attended Keyser high school and Allegheny high school. Miss Feaster, a graduate of Keyser high school in 1943, was employed at a hosiery shop in Keyser prior to enlisting in the WAC. Miss Dixon, Mrs. Hebb and Miss Feaster were sworn in at Baltimore Tuesday, Sgt. Baker said.

The other two members of the group were sworn into the WAC Thursday afternoon at the local recruiting station by First Lt. Edna Caslin Goodall, in charge of the Hagerstown WAC recruiting station. They are Miss Betty Lois Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, 110 Oak Street, and Mrs. Eva H. Dibelbiss, wife of Leonard E. Dibelbiss, Route 5, Cumberland.

Miss Wilson, a graduate of Port Hill high school in 1943, received five months' training as a practical nurse at Baltimore city hospital before joining the nursing staff at Sylvan retreat. Mrs. Dibelbiss is the daughter of Mrs. Eva May Stickley, 936 Maryland Avenue.

Sgt. James Craig Is Coming Home

Word was received here yesterday that Sgt. James A. Craig, former reporter on the Cumberland News, who was among the first troops sent to Australia after Pearl Harbor, is expected to return to the United States on a furlough early in April. Sgt. Craig was inducted into the army in April 1941 and sailed for Australia in March 1942. He has participated in the campaigns of New Guinea, Baka, Salamaua and Holland.

In Fez, Morocco, the general dampness makes the town unhealthy and gives the inhabitants pallid face, but this is considered a mark of distinction and is jealously guarded.

Duke Bible Class To Sponsor Easter Sunrise Service

The Duke Memorial Bible Class will sponsor an Easter Sunrise Service in the Port Hill high school stadium on Eastern Sunday morning, April 1, at 7 o'clock, it was announced last evening by Charles U. Wiebel, president.

A Floriana Wilson, in charge of the program committee.

The Easter message will be delivered by the Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Special numbers will be sung by the Allegheny high school. A Capella Choir and congregational singing will be led by the Port Hill high school band. G. Watson Fisher will give a trumpet solo, entitled "The Holy City."

Easter Sunrise Service is a community affair and pastors of all churches in Cumberland are asked to co-operate by announcing the event from their pulpits.

The Police Boys' Club Bible Class, sponsored by the Duke Memorial Bible Class, will attend in a body and members of local Hi-Y clubs will act as ushers. Approximately 1,500 invitations have been sent to local organizations. Parents and friends of the boys' Bible class are among those invited to attend.

Last year's event, scheduled in the stadium, was transferred to the Port Hill high school auditorium because of inclement weather. The same procedure will be followed this year if it is impossible to hold the exercises outdoors.

WLB PLANS HEARING ON WAGE BOOST FOR LONACONING WORKERS

A hearing has been scheduled in Baltimore Friday, March 23, before the regional War Labor Board on the request of employees of the General Textile Corporation mill at Lonaconing for a general wage increase of ten cents an hour.

The same panel granted paid vacations and shift differentials several months ago to the 130 odd workers of the plant who are members of the sub-local of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, but refused to schedule a hearing on the general wage increase, Dunton said.

Due to the new policy of a fifty-five cents an hour minimum wage scale in the cotton and rayon textile industry, the labor leader said, the regional board has certified the wage increase case for a hearing. Practically all the employees of the Lonaconing plant now receive fifty cents an hour, the TWUA official said.

The union will be represented by Dunton and John G. Thomas, secretary-treasurer and business manager of the union, who have conducted negotiations for the sub-local.

Dismissal Asked Of Lawsuit Over Drainage Ditch

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, Bowman's Addition, asked dismissal in circuit court Thursday of a bill of complaint filed against them by Mack Perrin, also of Bowman's Addition, who seeks an injunction to prevent the obstruction of a drainage ditch and an enjoinder restraining the Woodses from maintaining a cesspool.

Woods demurred to the bill, saying he has no legal title to the property which is owned by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Woods.

Mrs. Woods in her answer admitted she built a sewerage tank on a vacant lot near her home and said the work was done under the supervision of the county sanitary inspector. She denied the tank is of any use to Perrin or anyone else and added that he is entitled to no compensation and that there is no nuisance to be abated.

Located Outside City
The property of both Mrs. Woods and Perrin is located on a public county road outside the city limits, Mrs. Woods asserted, pointing out that the roads as well as the drainage ditch were built under the supervision of qualified engineers and road men.

When the road was improved the engineer directed the construction of a ditch for drainage of the road, the answer stated, and Mrs. Woods said it became necessary for her to erect a small bridge from the road to her property. The bridge caused no damage to the Perrin property, she declared.

Perrin charged the ditch was blocked by filling it full of dirt and stone and said water carrying mud

and trash overflowed against his small dwelling and planing mill, making the floor of the former so wet that he cannot rent it.

Mrs. Woods said Perrin's property is located in a deep hollow and naturally gets water on it from the road. The situation, she stated, cannot be remedied. She added that Perrin's house has been continuously tenanted and has not been made unfit for occupancy by flood conditions, and asserted that he has not used the planing mill for several years.

To Build New Bridge
The county commissioners and the road engineer have agreed to erect over the ditch at the county's expense a small bridge to her property, Mrs. Woods said, pointing out that she made the request for the work. She added that a concrete conduit will be placed beneath the bridge.

Since the action was filed by Perrin, the county commissioners had the ditch deepened and tore up the bridge she built and about which Perrin complained. Mr. Woods declared in asking dismissal of his action.

She is represented by Lewis M. Wilson. Perrin's attorney is Charles G. Watson.

RAF MEMBER GETS LICENSE TO WED FREDERICK WOMAN

A member of England's Royal Air Force obtained a license here Thursday to marry a young Frederick woman.

The Englishman obtained the license at the office of the clerk of circuit court and gave his name as Bernard Jack King, of Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, England, and that of his bride-to-be as Alice Katherine Kuhn. He gave his age as 25 and Miss Kuhn's as 21.

Six other licenses to marry were issued in the clerk's office Thursday. They were granted to:

Claude William Lindner and

Margaret Hoenicka Gibbons, Cumberland.

Frank John Wilson and Nellie Jane Goslin, Baltimore.

Stanley Edward Czarnecki, Lawrence, Mass., and Kathleen Marie Bender, Cumberland.

Bernard John Vanmeter, West-ernport, and Mary Ellen Yantz, Piedmont, W. Va.

Joseph Lemuel Wakeman, Edin-burgh, Va., and Geneva May Crider, Mt. Jackson, Va.

Lee Glenzy Martin and Armella Wilkins, Pittsburgh.

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Thirty-nine Men To Enter Service From This County

selectees Will Report To Baltimore Station on March 21

By RUOLDPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, March 16 — Thirty-nine selectees from Draft Board No. 4, will leave here Wednesday, March 21, for the Baltimore induction station to be assigned for military duty. Those in the group are: Hugh Speir, Jr., Route 1, Frostburg; Joseph Bernard Harris, Bernard Jacob Baker, George Richard Pugh, Clarence Edward Gomer, Steve Uoriss, Paul Broadrick Conner, William Leonard Kasecamp, Marshall Herbert Caton, Frank Almy Schultz, Vincens Charles Bollino, James Willard Durst, Charles William Clark, Marshall Gilbert Bittner and James Herbert Baker, Frostburg.

Alden McKenzie Brewer, RFD 3, Keyser, W. Va.; Roy Franklin Shockey, RFD 2, Frostburg; Irvin Wilson Cook, RFD 3, Keyser; Vincent Elbert Jacobs, Lonaconing; Joseph Benjamin Wilhelm, Mt. Savage; Lloyd Melvin Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va.; James Bishop Dick and James Joseph McPartland, Lonaconing; Charles Howard Aldridge, Jr., Mt. Savage; Milton Albert Newton, Westernport; William Lawrence Thompson, Baltimore; Walter Lathier Warner, Westernport; Lester Cameron, Lonaconing; Bernick Eugene Myers, RFD 1, Westernport; William Henry Murphy, Lonaconing; Raymond Deems Sterling, Westernport; Mark Leon Pace, Lonaconing; Lee Emory Miller, Westernport; William Lambert Blackburn, Akron, Ohio; Clair Merritt Catherman, RFD 1, Frostburg; John White, Westernport; Frank Edgar Shippe, Mt. Savage; James Nathaniel Dunn, RFD 1, Frostburg; and Howard Lester Hunter, Lonaconing.

Final Rites Held

Final rites for Mrs. Mary E. Hanna, 75, who died Tuesday at her home, 82 Broadway, were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Welsh Memorial church, with the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor, conducting the services.

The pallbearers were James Lemert, George Hawkins, George Lemert, Richard Hawkins, Stanley Hanna and Raymond Hanna. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

Receives Citation

Cpl. Cecil F. Pike, son of Mrs. Otho S. Pike, Avilton, now in Italy, is a member of the Six Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-seventh disciplinary training company which has received a citation for meritorious service.

Cpl. Pike was employed by the civil service commission, Washington, as a machinist in the navy yard before entering the service two years ago. He was first in training at Camp McCain, Grenada, Miss., and has been overseas eighteen months, serving most of that time in North Africa.

Briefs

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Wednesday in the headquarters of John R. Fairgrieve Post, V. F. W., and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Anna Struntz, president; Margaret Higgins, senior vice president; Margaret Woods, junior vice president; Helen Stevens, treasurer; Vera Nave, chaplain; Leona Moorman, conductress; Margaret Ralston, guard; Bessie Wilson, musician and Elizabeth Sires, trustee for three years. Other officers will be appointed the president before the installation in April.

The Eva H. Jeffries Sunday school class of First Methodist church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Miller, 152 East Main street, with Mrs. Hazel Swecker and Miss Bessie Carlson as assistant hostesses. Earl Brain will give an illustrated lecture on Latin America.

The Loyalty Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening, March 22, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Edward Jenkins, West Main street.

John R. Fairgrieve Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Wednesday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year. The post voted at the last meeting to purchase a thousand dollar war bond.

Effective March 19, residents of the central part of Boronia will be included in route 2 from the Frostburg post office. Person residing in territory who install mail boxes will receive the benefit of free mail delivery.

Complying with the recommendation of the Frostburg fire department that fire escapes be placed on the Miners hospital, the board of directors of the hospital forwarded the recommendations to the state department of budget and procurement and urged that fire escapes be constructed at the earliest possible date.

Personal

Mrs. Conde Wilson, who had been residing with her son, Emory Wilson, Lonaconing, has been a patient in Miners hospital for the past three weeks.

Pvt. Harry Seggie, stationed at New Cumberland, Pa., is home on five-day leave, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seggie, Midlothian.

Pvt. Charles Whitehead, who had been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., is home on an eight-day furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead, Midlothian. He will report to Fort George G. Meade.

Bernard Burl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burl, Beall street, is home from Miners hospital where he underwent an operation.

Miss Mildred Pike, Avilton, Garrett county, daughter of Mrs. Otho Pike, left today to spend a week in Washington, before going to New Orleans, La., to embark for Panama, where she is employed in store houses of the Panama canal.

Mrs. Susan McKenzie Lewis, East Main street, received word from her husband, Pvt. Ralph Lewis, prisoner of the German government since January, 1944, that he was recently wounded. Mrs. Lewis received several cards from her husband.

Fair Dates Set By Grant Group

ask To Take Over Control of Water

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 16 — The Tri County Fair Association set the dates for the 1945 fair at the annual session Thursday night as August 22, 23 and 24.

The following directors were elected for the year: Albert Leathman, Carl Weller, Moorefield; Milton Dolly, Onego, H. J. Dahmer, Kline; Ralph Snell, I. H. Taylor and David Trenton, Petersburg. H. J. Dahmer was re-elected president.

The entertainment and concessions committee were selected so that they might begin work on plans for the fair and other committees will be named at the next meeting of the board of directors.

Honors Mrs. Hitchens

Mrs. R. Holt Hitchens entertained with a dinner bridge at her home Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Owen Hitchens, Cumberland and Mrs. George Jeffries, Frostburg, Md.

Prizes were won by Mrs. T. J. Grove, Mrs. W. H. VanMeter and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell. Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. Hitchens and Mrs. Jeffries.

On Friday evening Mrs. Hitchens entertained at a dinner bridge in honor of Miss Mary Sue VanMeter who will leave in April to join the Army Nurses Corps. Prizes were won by Mrs. Melvin G. Muntzing, Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. C. L. Sticker. Miss VanMeter was presented with a guest prize.

Personal

Pvt. Frank Sticker, who had been visiting his family and parents, while enroute to Camp Aterbury, Ind., became seriously ill and was removed from the train in Parkersburg by ambulance to a hospital in Indiana.

Dr. Minor M. Myers, missionary and relief worker in China, will address the Brethren church Sunday, March 18 at 7:30 p. m. Elder J. Bennett, Franklin, will be the guest speaker in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Ray Grove and Mrs. Charles Strickler have returned from Cumberland where they were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Douglas Summerville.

Mrs. Marshall Combs has gone to New Mexico to spend some time with her husband who is stationed with the army there.

Mrs. A. C. McNeill, Moorefield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Breathed.

Douglas Somerville, Midland, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickler.

Receives Award

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Staff Sgt. Gerald Sanders, son of Joseph Sanders, near Oakland, was wounded in action October 14, 1944 in Holland, for which he has received the Purple Heart. His father has been in service for four years and overseas one year. He is with the Seventh armored division. He has also received a medal for good conduct and bravery.

Loans Available

Loans are now available to farmers up to \$400 for the early purchase of seed, fertilizer, and other supplies, according to H. R. McPherson, state supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan office. Interest rate is four percent.

McPherson will be at the office of John H. Carter, county agent, post office building, Oakland, Saturday, March 24, from 9 to 10 a. m. for the purpose of preparing loan blanks for any interested farmer.

Farmers are also being urged to apply early for FSA loans, by William H. Babylon, farm security administration supervisor for Allegheny and Garrett counties. Babylon said reduced funds and a greater number of applicants make it important for farmers needing aid to make application soon.

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There will be a silver offering, the proceeds to be added to the American Red Cross War Fund drive. The concert will begin at 8 p. m.

Announcement Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen V. Roadcap, daughter of Charles K. Roadcap, Grottoes, Va., to Pfc. Leslie R. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wagner, Swanton. The ceremony was performed Friday, March 2, at 5:30 p. m. at the home of the Rev. K. K. Haddaway, Harrisonburg, Va.

The bridegroom has just returned to the United States after serving nineteen months overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations. The couple spent a short time with the bridegroom's parents, Pfc. Wagner will report for duty at Camp Howze, Texas, March 29.

Couple Marry

Mrs. Mayne Adams, Oakland, announces the marriage of her daughter, Pfc. Albert A. Barkhurst, to A. Roy Ferguson. The marriage was performed Sunday afternoon, March 4, at the home of the bride, Water street.

Observes Birthday

Roy H. L. Armstrong, who is with the army in the southwest Pacific, observed his thirty-seventh birthday anniversary on March 13. He has been a grandfather for over two years and is probably the youngest grandfather to be called to the service from this county and state.

He has been in the service since October 12, 1942. The grandson was born December 15, 1942. Armstrong was recently promoted to private first class, according to word received by his wife, who lives on Second street, Oakland.

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J. P. Beacom, chairman of the Mt. Lake Park activities committee, has written from New York to the mayor and council of the Park, and also to the public service commission, to state that "I, as an individual, with other interested Mt. Lake property owners, will be glad to buy the concern, and take the necessary steps to continue supplying water to these communities." (Mt. Lake and Loch Lynn Heights.)

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Native of Coney Dies in Hospital

Has Anniversary Banquet and Show

By MARIE MERRIBACH

LON CON'NG, March 16 — Mrs. Wilhelmina Scollick Moore McMullen, 50, died this morning at 4 o'clock in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient since Wednesday. She had been seriously ill a week.

Mrs. McMullen was born in Lonaconing, the daughter of the late William Scollick and Isabella Jeffrey Scollick. She lived in Lonaconing until six years ago when she changed residence to Cumberland. She resided at 201 Thomas street, Cumberland.

Besides her husband, Frank McMullen, she is survived by four sons: Pfc. Harold Moore, Camp Howze, Texas; Joan Moore, Ridgeley, W. Va.; Thompson Moore, Main street, Lonaconing; and Walter Moore, who resided with his mother in Cumberland; and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Detmold; and Mrs. Marabelle Kemp, Cumberland.

Her first husband, George Moore, preceded her in death. Mrs. Colleen Brown, of Castle Hill, Lonaconing, is a half-sister. There are eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending word from the son in the service. The body will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Green, in Detmold.

Jeffries Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie (Stevens) Jeffries, 67, widow of John H. Jeffries, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in Midland.

The Rev. Raymond W. Crowe, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, Midland, officiated. Interment was made in Allegheny cemetery at Frostburg.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nolan, Island, received a letter from their son, Pvt. Paul, that he has been transferred from New Guinea to the Philippine Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan have three other sons in the service. Sgt. Willie was home on a few days leave this week from Ft. George G. Meade. Pfc. Leo is at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Seaman Second Class Billy is at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Personal

Pfc. Clarence Babe Wilson left Tuesday for overseas duty in Africa after spending seventeen days leave at home.

Jack Richardson, merchant mariner, underwent a minor operation somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicol, Charleston, received word that their son, Andrew Junior, has been promoted to private first class in the Philippines. He took part in the battle of Leyte.

Piedmont Legion Has Anniversary Banquet and Show

The Rev. Fred B. Wyand Outlines Postwar Opportunities

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, March 16 — One hundred and fifty members and guests attended the twenty-sixth anniversary observance of the American Legion, Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, at their home Second street, Piedmont, W. Va., last night with a banquet, floor show and dance with music provided by Donald Tink Atkins orchestra. The banquet was served by the auxiliary unit of the post. The birthday cake was cut by the auxiliary president, Mrs. Lottie Dancer.

The Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Romney, W. Va., department chaplain, and district superintendent of the Methodist church of the Frederick district in a short address stated that the American Legion will have the greatest opportunity for service of any service club in America when the boys return. He complimented Ray Bryn in his activities for new members for the state.

David Shearer, Romney, Tenth district commander, Romney, was presented by Glenn Boyd, post commander, president. Shear stated that there are 1,275 members in the state and the local post were of great assistance in this enrollment. The benediction was given by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

Miss Gloria Nestor was master of ceremonies of the floor show which included: vocal solos by Miss Nestor, Miss Toni Dayton, who also gave a tap dance, Miss Mary Curry; comic song sketches by Miss Betty Lining-Nolan have three other sons in the service. Sgt. Willie was home on a few days leave this week from Ft. George G. Meade. Pfc. Leo is at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Seaman Second Class Billy is at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Hold Services

Services for William D. Kern, 79, husband of the late Ida Burnap Kern, who died at his home, 47 East Hampshire street, Piedmont, W. Va., Monday afternoon were held yesterday afternoon at the Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, conducted by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor. Interment was in Pinecroft cemetery, Westernport.

Pallbearers were, Harry S. Poland, Oscar W. Johnson, Charles H. Grove, William Bryant, Fred Wiseman and E. Roy LeFevre.

Elect Officers

New officers of the woman's auxiliary of the Piedmont Presbyterian church were elected and installed Wednesday night as follows: Miss Jessie Smith, treasurer; Miss Rose McCombs, secretary of literature; Mrs. Ernest Hitt, secretary of religious education; Mrs. Thomas Campbell, secretary of Christian social service; Mrs. Calvin Arnold, secretary of home missions; Mrs. Frank Fisher, secretary of pastor's aid; Miss Mary Wilson, secretary of religious life; Mrs. Milton McIntyre, secretary of Synodical and Presbyterian home missions.

Holdover officers are: Mrs. R. L. Vining, president; Mrs. Bernard Beard, vice president; Mrs. Carleton Bell, secretary; Mrs. David Davis, secretary of foreign missions; Mrs. Donald McCombs, secretary of Christian education; Miss Lulu Heslitt and Miss Rose McCombs, historians.

Mrs. Fred Gartner was named chairman of the Luke circle and Mrs. Donald McCombs of the Junior circle. Mrs. Carleton Bell continues as chairman of the Piedmont circle and Mrs. William Smith, Sr., of the home circle.

Brief Items

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Court Santa Maria No. 485, Catholic Daughters of America, was observed Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus Home with a banquet and floor show. The members and souvenirs to all members. A large number of members attended. The entertainment committee served refreshments. The Court will hold a public card party at the K. C. Home Tuesday evening April 3.

Officers of the United Brethren church Women's Missionary society recently elected, will be installed Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Observing Girl Scout week the Luke troop of Girl Scouts will attend the morning service at Trinity Methodist church at Piedmont, W. Va., Sunday.

Personal

Seaman 2-c Donald DeVore who completed his boot training at Bainbridge is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeVore, Vine street.

Mrs. Charles W. Feight, Greene's Addition, fractured her right arm near the wrist when she fell down the stairway at her home Wednesday.

Cpl. Edward Scarpinto of the signal corp, overseas two years, met Pfc. Lawrence Carpenter son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Md. avenue, Westernport, in Italy according to a letter received by Cpl. Scarpinto's wife, Mrs. Lillian Scarpinto, Hammond street, Westernport. They had dinner together and are stationed ten miles apart. Carpenter has been overseas three months.

A new electronic device now under test can dry 2,000 bottles of penicillin in an hour—enough for one treatment each to 10,000 persons.

Lost

Double strand pearl necklace at Westernport. Reward if returned to Evening Times, Westernport.

—Advertisement, N-T-Mar, 16-17-19

Marine Returns From Pacific Duty

Receives Bronze Star

By MRS. BOYD WISE

KEMPION, W. Va., March 16 — Mrs. Edgell R. Knotts has been advised that her son, EM 3-c Milton F. Campbell, USMC, arrived in San Francisco, Sunday following two years of active service in the Pacific.

Knotts saw action at Guam, Guadalcanal and was with the first group of marines to arrive at Bougainville. After a rest period he will undergo an eye operation.

A former student at Kempion high school, he was employed in Baltimore before he went into the service.

Receives Bronze Star

Mr. and Mrs. William Broll have received the Bronze Star which was awarded to their son, Blomdale K. Broll, seaman 1-c, for his service last May 11 aboard the torpedoed SS Abraham Lincoln.

Broll is a member of an armed guard crew. He has two brothers in the service in foreign areas.

Personal

Mrs. Tony Scripp has gone to Macon, Ga., where she will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kermit Kuhn whose husband was killed in action in Germany, February 27.

Mrs. Pete Fulketti and son, Martin, are home from Johnston, Pa., where they were called by the illness of the former's mother.

Mrs. Arthur James and sons visited the former's sister, Mrs. Effie Hanlin, a patient at Tucker county hospital, Parsons, W. Va.

Vincent Polish and family have returned to Kempion to live. He was employed in Detroit, the past two years.

Mrs. Jennie Ryan and daughter, Norma, returned to Morgantown, W. Va., Wednesday after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan.

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Ration Banking Specialists Needed

An open competitive examination will be held for the position of district ration banking specialist at an annual salary of \$4,428, including overtime pay, according to a Civil Service announcement yesterday.

The appointee, who will work in Baltimore, will be responsible for the administration and execution of the ration banking program of a district. Applicants must have had at least five years of experience in either the practice of law, accounting or banking, or in occupations requiring a thorough knowledge of finance or the enforcement of government regulations. They must also have had experience in the commercial banking field.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from Lawrence E. Crabtree, local Civil Service secretary, at his office on the third floor of the post office building.

David Yommer, Jennings Soldier, Dies in Action

Pvt. David Yommer, a graduate of Grantsville high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings, was killed in action in Germany February 23.

Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers in the service — Oney, Harold, Hubert, Osborn and Harry Yommer — a sister, Wanda Yommer, cadet nurse at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, and five brothers and sisters at home. They are Joseph, Jack, Homer, Willard, Richard and Helen Yommer.

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Personal Notes From Paw Paw

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va., March 16 — Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy have returned from a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Blondell, McKee's Rock, Pa.

Mrs. Eugene Gross has returned from Memorial hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Earl Knott, Hagers-town, is here with her.

The Misses Minter and Hilda Gross spent the weekend in Cumberland with their sister, Mrs. Bruce Moser.

Mrs. John Crouse has moved to Cumberland where she is employed at the Kelly-Springfield plant.

Mrs. Nettie Gulbrunson has returned home after a visit with D. W. Shanholzer and Howard Kidwell, near Slanesville.

Paul Zorich, Magnolia, has moved into the bungalow of John Sibole.

Mrs. J. W. Garrett and daughter, Ann, have returned from Charleston, W. Va., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Garrett's sister, Mrs. James Hedrick who died March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Largent have moved to the property vacated by Paul Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kayser and family spent Sunday at Cresaptown with relatives.

Love Hockman and family have moved to Riley Ridge house.

Service men spending furloughs at home here include Robert Harding, Ira B. Clark, Henry and Vane Malcolm and Pvt. Junior Kidwell.

McCarthy Ambrose, Brunswick, was a guest of his brother and sister, E. C. Ambrose and Mrs. Earl Noland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gordon is visiting relatives at Rileville, Va.

Moses Bowman, Slanesville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt Wednesday.

Belmont Rockwell, who entered the service three years ago and who has spent some time overseas, has returned to this country and is visiting his wife, Mrs. Virginia Rockwell, Washington.

Thomas and William Mason of the marine corps are visiting their mother, Mrs. Madge Mason.

LAST TIMES

PALACE

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Wife of Soldier, Overseas, Feels Love Weakening

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax:
I am 19 years old and married. My husband is in the army, serving overseas. We loved each other very much when we married, but lately my love seems to be weakening. Last time he came home on furlough he acted so strangely, told me he was sorry he married me,

and said he was glad he could go back to camp. I've always been true to him, sent him money and anything he wanted, have saved some money, write him regularly, etc. He writes me about once a month, but his letters are never loving, and he says things that make me believe he would like me to leave him. I feel so discouraged at times. Please give me your advice. Shall I keep on writing to him?

"B"
The papers have been full of medical reports begging women to have patience, more patience and yet more patience with husbands who have returned from overseas service. It's the exceptional man who comes back unchanged and is able to take up his old routine. If your husband hasn't fallen in love with someone else and you're not in love with another man, the situation is likely to become normal again. But it's expecting too much of a soldier to turn the same old happy-go-lucky fellow he was before he experienced combat duty overseas. If you love him enough, give him another chance.

Aged Parent Poses Problem
Dear Miss Fairfax:
I've always taken care of my mother and now I'm being sent overseas in a technical capacity. I wrote to my two older brothers who have excellent incomes, that I think the time has come for them to contribute to Mother's support. They've never sent her as much

Frazier Urges Labor To Support Red Cross

W. Henry Frazier, well-known Cumberland labor leader who is now hospitalized at the veterans' hospital in Aspinwall, Pa., urged organized labor to oversubscribe its quota in the current Red Cross War Fund drive, in a letter to Harry A. Porch, chairman of the labor division.

Frazier is president of Cumberland Local No. 244, International Typographical Union, and a veteran of the First World War.

"We see nurses' aides—young girls employed five or six days a week in offices and factories—working long hours to ease the pain and cheer up the patients at Aspinwall," Frazier said in his letter. "So, believe me, we see what the Red Cross does and what it means."

As a five-dollar bill—a Christmas card being the gauge of their affections. Both have written me that they find it impossible to contribute and suggest that mother be sent to some charitable institution. One of these brothers has an income of \$6,000, the other of \$9,000. Is there any way they can be compelled legally to contribute to the support of their mother who was the most unselfish and devoted parent I've ever known? My wife agrees to take a job to help out, but as Mother is partially paralyzed, we hesitate to leave the baby with her.

L. M. G.
After due inquiry, I am told that the laws differ in different states as to the obligation incurred by children in the support of aged parents. Consult the best lawyer your purse will permit or go to the Legal Aid Society or the Domestic

Relations court. It's unlikely that your brothers would care to have this matter brought into court, or to have the hat passed among their friends and business associates, which was done in a similar case.

Accuses Fiance Unjustly

Dear Miss Fairfax:
For two and a half years I've been going with a Seabee who is 21 years old. I am 18. He's now in the Pacific, and we haven't seen each other for almost two years. Although I don't have an engagement ring, we had planned to marry when he returns.

We both have our faults. He's jealous and I have a bad temper. That's what caused the trouble. About two months ago I received a letter from a soldier also in the Pacific, who lives in this same city, who was a stranger to me. Thinking that Bob had given him my address, I became angry and wrote Bob (my boy friend) an insulting letter, and asked him to return my photograph.

And then I found out that some other girl had given him my address, but in the meantime my letter went on to Bob. I was so sorry about it and wrote him apologizing, but haven't heard from him since he wrote to tell me he hadn't given this boy my address. I think he should say he's forgiven me, because I forgave him a good many times for things he did to me. Shall I write again and apologize or forget all about it?

L. F. O.
It's up to you to eat plenty of humble pie and it's likely Bob will forgive and forget, unless he's found another girl who treats him with more consideration. You accused him of doing a most ungentlemanly thing, giving his fiancée's address to a stranger, and I don't wonder at his indignation.

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SPRING NOTE



SOPHISTICATE: Black wool tunic suit with shocking pink inset under arm. By Elsenberg of Chicago.

Lloyd Brant Is Committed to Jail

Charged with malicious destruction of property, Lloyd Brant, Bowman's addition, was committed to the county jail Thursday in default of \$500 bond for action of the April grand jury after a hearing in trial magistrates court before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue.

Brant had been elected from a home owned by Catherine Parker. She told the court that he later phoned her and threatened to "tear the house down and burn it." She accused him of breaking nine windows and doing other damage to her home.

Law Offices of Edward J. Ryan
EXECUTORS' SALE OF LARGE TWO STORY EIGHT ROOM FRAME DWELLING WITH HOT WATER HEAT, BATH AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS FRONTING 102-3-10 FEET ON SPRINGDALE STREET AND RUNNING BACK 139 FEET TO AN ALLEY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the will of Joseph S. Schriver, late of Allegany County, deceased, duly recorded among the records of the County of Allegany, the undersigned Executors will offer at public sale on Saturday, March 24th, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., beside the Second National Bank on the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets, in Cumberland, Maryland, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of ground situated in Harrocks Addition to Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being Lot No. 18, as shown on the map recorded in Liber No. 21, folio 37, of the Land Records of Allegany County and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning for the same at the intersection of the North 16 of Third Street, (formerly called German Street), as is now located, with the East side of Springdale Street and continuing thence with the East side of Springdale Street, North 20 degrees 29 minutes East 102-3-10 feet to a stake; thence at right angles to Springdale Street, South 69 degrees and 31 minutes East 139 feet to an alley, thence with the West side of said alley way, South 20 degrees 29 minutes West 102-3-10 feet to the North side of Third Street, North 69 degrees 31 minutes West 139 feet to the place of beginning. It being a part of the property conveyed to Joseph S. Schriver by two deeds, one from John J. Hetz, et al., dated June 8th, 1885, and recorded in Liber No. 79, folio 264, and the other from William M. Schriver, et al., dated June 8th, 1888, and recorded in Liber No. 81, folio 379, of said Land Records.

This property is improved by a large frame residence containing eight rooms with bath, hot water heat and electric lights.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the day of sale and the balance upon ratification of sale and the delivery of deed. JOSEPH A. SCHRIVER, Executor.

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—By Elsie Robinson
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We all get off the beam. We all make blunders that we hate—acquire habits that we'd like to shake. Then, periodically, that Ole Deb-bil Remorse grips us by the neck. We're thoroughly sick of our record and now we'll reform. We'll start right now with a clean slate and show everyone how different we can be—how decent!

So do we?

Yes, maybe—for a week or even a month. But presently we're back again at the same old stand and up to the same old tricks.

Because why?

Because we don't realize how good and evil work. We think we get good by hating to be bad and vowing that we won't. But that won't click.

No matter how much you want to cut out that bad temper, quit that fibbing and flirting, the gossiping and gambling, it can't be done by merely making up your mind. The only way to be rid of a vicious habit is to put something better in its place.

Just staying out of jail and obeying the traffic signals won't make a Solid Citizen out of you. For Virtue alone hasn't enough oomph to keep a normal person happy, busy and excited. In fact, plain Virtue's apt to be a mighty monotonous dish unless it's flavored with plenty of new interests and prospects.

Many a supposedly respectable man and woman has run amuck, ruined his or her career through sheer boredom. Any interesting

hobby could have saved him. Some sage once said, "It isn't enough to be good—you've got to be good for something." Brother, that's real philosophy.

We'd eliminate our juvenile delinquency problem pronto if we'd remember that fact when dealing with youngsters. We think it's enough to tell young Bill and Boss that they mustn't lie or steal or fib or play hooky. But it isn't enough. It's up to us to tell them what they CAN do as well as what they CAN'T. And we've got to help them find the wherewithal if we want to keep them out of the Reform School.

Life stuffed those tykes chuck full of energy. Then we oldsters come along and deprive them of exciting outlets. Give them

ersatz tricks instead of adventures. So what have left? Gobs and gobs of dynamite all dressed up with no place to go. Who's to blame when lid blows off?

Feeling edgy of late? Or it's the kid who's out of hand? Go slow on the threats and ultimatums. Try some fun instead. Rerun larks and laughs. Rerun vented for times like this. Toss a coin on them.

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George Francis Train was first person to suggest to inventors attached to pencils innovations between postage and steps attached to carriage

3 BIG HITS **GARDEN** **LAST DAY**

Charles Starrett
IN
"COWBOY FROM LONESOME RIVER"
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"WING AND A PRAYER" "STRANGE AFFAIR"

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary, on the estate of Archibald B. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 2nd day of September, 1945. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of March, 1945.
ELIZABETH MILLER, Executor, 347 Williams Street, City.

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Keyser, Kingwood Collide Tonight For West Virginia Tourney Berth

Tornado Defeats Charles Town, 43-26, and Kingwood Downs Thomas, 48-27

KEYSER, W. Va., March 16—The Keyser High Golden Tornado moved another step toward the West Virginia high school championship tournament by defeating the Charles Town High Purple Panthers, 43-26, in the Region 4 semi-finals here tonight.

The Tornado, winner of the sectional tourney here last week, will meet Kingwood high in the regional finals tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Kingwood, victor in Section Eight last week, eliminated Thomas high, 48-27, in tonight's other semi-final.

Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's Keyserites, after leading by only three points at the half, banged in twenty-four markers to Charles Town's ten in the last two periods.

The Tornado, in front most of the way, was on top 13-9 at the quarter, 16-16 at the half and 32-20 at the close of the third period.

"Pickle" Jones and Fritz Shaffer sparked the locals, the former getting a dozen points and Shaffer eleven. Charles Town, Martinsburg sectional winner, was paced by Magaha's ten counters.

Kingwood, like Keyser, was a little slow in getting started, but once under full sail, had smooth going. The Preston county quint was played on almost even terms by Coach Emil Suder's Thomas combination in the first quarter, which ended with Kingwood on the long end of a 13-11 count. At the half, the winners led 25-17, and after three chapters, Kingwood held a 41-23 advantage.

Spyolt, with sixteen points, and Howard, with twelve, were Kingwood's top scorers. Dante Tonelli accounted for half of Thomas's ten field goals. Thomas reached the regional by taking the Parsons sectional.

KINGWOOD
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M. Howard, f. 12 0-0 6
D. Tonelli, c. 1 1-1 2
B. Bucklew, g. 1 1-1 2
C. Collins, g. 1 1-1 2
S. Snyder, sub. 2 4-5 8
Totals 20 8-12 48
Non-scoring: Lyons, Marrara, Englehart, Calvert.

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Two Games Open Garden Invitation Tourney Tonight

Rensselaer Poly Meets
Bowling Green, Vols
Oppose Rams

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—College basketball's world series, a two-tournament affair leading to the crowning of the champion on March 28, opens in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night with two of the first round games in the National Invitation tournament.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, of Troy, N. Y., whose thirteen straight victories comprise the only perfect record in either the Invitation or the NCAA tournaments, tangles with Bowling Green, of Ohio, in the opening encounter. Tennessee's defensive-minded South-eastern Conference five meets the Razzle-Dazzle Rams of Rhode Island State in the second game.

The other four teams in the invitation tournament come together Monday with top-seeded DePaul playing West Virginia and St. John's, winner the last two years, taking Muhlenberg. The winners of the two nights of play will decide their finalist Wednesday before the eight teams in the NCAA competition take over the spotlight in the Garden and Kansas City's Municipal auditorium.

Kentucky, Southeastern Conference titleholder; Ohio State, runner-up for the Big Ten crown; New York university and Tufts settle their argument for the Eastern NCAA championship in the Garden March 22 and 24. In Kansas City, the Western division winner will be decided March 23 and 24 from a field composed of the Oklahoma Aggies; Utah, last year's NCAA champion; Arkansas and the winner of the Oregon-Washington State series.

The finals of the invitation will be played March 26 with the east and west champions of the NCAA coming together in the Garden on the following night. Two nights later the two tournament winners clash for the mythical national championship with all of the receipts going to the Red Cross.

Individual attention tomorrow night will be focused on Don Otten, of Bowling Green, and Ernie Calverly, of Rhode Island State. Otten, at six feet, eleven and one-half inches, is topped only by the Oklahoma Aggie's seven-foot Bob Kurland among the country's lofty centers. Calverly, at five-feet, is the shortest center but he has scored 497 of the points racked up by the high scoring Rams. Otten collected 399 points in Bowling Green's campaign of twenty-two wins and two defeats.

With the Ohio five favored to take RPI, chief interest centers in whether Tennessee will be able to stop Rhode Island State, which has gone over the 100 mark six times this season and has averaged 85.5 points a game. The Vols have the best defensive record, having held their opponents to 32.6 points.

**'Y' High School
Loop Race Ends**

**'Y' HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
FINAL STANDING**
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Hi-Y 3 2 700
Hazelnuts 7 3 700
Just Nuts 7 3 700
Peanuts 3 7 300
Walnuts 1 9 100

**'Y' JUNIOR 'A' NUT LEAGUE
STANDING OF CLUBS**
W. L. Pct.
Peanuts 9 0 1,000
Doughnuts 5 4 556
Hickory 4 5 444
Coconuts 4 5 444
Walnuts 3 8 233
Butternuts 2 7 222

The championship playoff for the Central Y.M.C.A. High School Nut Basketball League will start next week with the four top teams—Hi-Y, Hazelnuts, Coconuts and Just Nuts—battling it out for the title.

The regular season ended this week with the Coconuts edging out Hi-Y 24-23, the latter winning from the Walnuts by forfeit and the Peanuts registering a forfeit victory over the Walnuts. Hi-Y, Hazelnuts and Coconuts tied for first place with seven triumphs and three losses with the Just Nuts coming in fourth by splitting even in ten engagements.

In playoff lid-lifters, Hi-Y will meet the Coconuts and the Hazelnuts will tangle with the Just Nuts. In the only game this week, the Coconuts led Hi-Y 7-4 at the quarter, 14-8 at the half and 18-15 at the end of the third round. Squires and L. Dickerhoof each had four baskets for Hi-Y and B. Cagel snared six fielders for the Coconuts.

In the Junior "A" Nut League, the Peanuts trimmed the Hickory Nuts, 20-3, for their ninth straight victory, the Doughnuts won over the Butternuts, 16-10, and the Coconuts shaded the Walnuts 10-9. The high school lineup:

COCONUTS
G. F. G. Pts.
Freeland, f. 3 0-3 6
Shrout, f. 1 0-0 2
Cox, c. 2 0-1 2
Cage, g. 6 0-0 12
Seacher, g. 0 0-0 0
Linn, sub. 0 0-0 0
Totals 12 0-4 24
Non-scoring: G. F. G. Pts.
Squires, f. 4 0-1 8
L. Dickerhoof, f. 4 1-3 9
Partleton, c. 2 1-1 5
R. Dickerhoof, g. 0 0-0 0
Mangus, g. 0 1-1 1
Totals 10 3-6 23
Referee—LaNeve.

**Myril Hoag Expects
To Play Every Game**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 16 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians had one bit of good news today—Myril Hoag will be able to play every inning this year.

The 36-year-old fly chaser bolstered a sagging outfield defense after his purchase from the White Sox last mid-season but a set of ailing tonsils prevented him from appearing in every game. Last winter he had them removed and he said today he expects to play every inning this year.

LaSalle Quint, Back on Beam, Defeats Legion

Explorers, 41-33 Win-
ners, Meet WMIL All-
Stars Tomorrow

Back on the beam, the LaSalle High Explorers overran Cumberland American Legion passers, 41-33, on the SS. Peter and Paul court last night and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Coach Art Slocum's tournament-bound cagers will try to sweep their local postseason slate of three games.

The Explorers, far off form last Sunday when they defeated the St. Mary's Strippers, of Clarksburg, W. Va., looked like champions last night. Tomorrow, they hope to clear the decks for the Eastern States Catholic tourney at Newport, R. I., next week by turning back Mel "Newt" Henry's Western Maryland Interscholastic League All-Stars.

The Legion, after trailing by sixteen points midway in the second quarter of last night's engagement, outscored the Explorers only in the third period.

Playing a fast and aggressive brand of ball and making most of their shots, the schoolboys virtually outclassed their taller, heavier and more experienced rivals in the first half to lead 12-5 at the quarter and 28-13 at the halfway mark.

The third stanza, however, was a different story with the Legion gathering thirteen points to LaSalle's three to trail 28-26 entering the last round.

Karl Muller's foul and a basket and a basket by the Legion's "Huck" Miers made it 29-28 but two baskets by Tommy "T-Bone" Geatz virtually sewed up the game for LaSalle.

Lou Bell, home on leave from the navy and a surprise started for the Legion, led the losers' last-half attack. After Geatz's doubledeckers gave the Explorers a 33-28 edge, Bell connected from the left. With three minutes gone Jack Steiner dropped the ball through from the right corner to put the game out of the Legion's reach.

LaSalle scored the first points on Ray Shaffer's doubledecker with 1:45 gone and Muller's two foul tosses. Bill Spangler's free throw put the Explorers ahead 13-11. Column and Norm Mason meshed a pair of twin-pointers to give the Legion the lead for the first and only time at 5-4. Geatz's long over-head basket then sent the Explorers ahead to stay.

Coach Slocum used his starting five the entire game. Geatz led the attack with eighteen points, while Shaffer and Steiner did well on both the defense and offense. Mason, Spangler and Bell each had three fielders for the Legion.

Henry, coach of the WMIL All-Stars, who will oppose the Explorers in the latter's final appearance of the season here tomorrow afternoon, said last night that he worked with his squad of six players for about ten hours this week.

Last year, before LaSalle embarked for the Newport tournament, Henry's WMIL All-Stars edged out the Explorers in a nip-and-tuck battle.

Henry said last night that he expects to start Don "Bubbles" Whitman, of Fort Hill, and Johnny Cox, of Allegany, at the forwards; Bill Stanley, of Allegany, at center, and Dick DeHart and Gene Shaw, both of Allegany, at the guards. "Buddy" Giles, Fort Hill forward, rounds out the squad. Cliff Fearer and Gordon Alexander will officiate. Last night's lineup:

LASALLE
G. F. G. Pts.
Gunning, f. 2 0-2 4
Geatz, f. 8 2-3 18
Steiner, c. 3 0-0 6
Shaffer, g. 4 0-3 8
Muller, g. 6 3-3 13
Totals 17 7-15 41
Non-scoring: G. F. G. Pts.
Mason, f. 3 0-1 6
Proudfoot, f. 0 0-0 0
Davis, c. 1 0-2 2
Spangler, g. 1 1-1 2
Bell, g. 3 1-1 7
H. Miers, sub. 2 0-2 4
Hickory, sub. 0 0-0 0
Minnicks, sub. 1 0-0 2
Lauffman, sub. 2 1-2 5
Miller, sub. 2 1-2 5
Totals 15 3-9 33
Referee—Henry.

**Central "Tigresses"
Won Court "Contest"**

LONAONING, March 16—The Central High "Tigresses" defeated the Lonaconing Businessmen's Association quint, 29-22, in a game here last night.

The Businessmen, with Ervin "Lightning" Lewis, George Gardner, Jack Eichhorn, Marvin Green and Lloyd Durst in the starting lineup, led for the first three quarters but the high school boys, dubbed the "Tigresses" because they were dressed as girls with dresses, hats, skirts and bows and also wore makeup, rallied in the final period to win.

Following the game, a dance was held in the school auditorium.

**Coach Joe Maniaci
Leaves Bainbridge**

BAINBRIDGE, Md., March 16 (AP)—Lt. Joe Maniaci, football coach at the naval training center here for the past two years and former Fordham and Chicago Bear star, was detached from Bainbridge today for an undisclosed destination.

Maniaci, whose teams won seventeen straight victories in two undefeated seasons, and been at Bainbridge since August, 1943. He was attached to the provost marshal's office here, where in addition to his football duties, he was in charge of civilian police.

Bainbridge officials withheld comment as to his successor.

FORMER COACH ACCEPTS TROPHY FOR LASALLE



THE LASALLE HIGH EXPLORERS, when they won the 1944 Eastern States Catholic high school basketball tournament at Newport, R. I., also captured for the school the Times-News "achievement" trophy, shown above being presented to Bill Keegan, left, last season's LaSalle coach, by Somerville Nicholson, toastmaster at the Times-News sports dinner at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club Thursday. A similar trophy will be awarded to any local scholastic team which wins top honors outside the immediate district.

Letters Awarded To Barton Cagers

BARTON, March 16—Members of the Barton high basketball squad and cheerleaders were honored at a sports award banquet given this week in the school cafeteria with over 100 parents and students present.

At the guest table were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Conroy, the former coach at Central high, Lonaconing; Principal and Mrs. Gilbert C. Cooling and Mr. and Mrs. Walter "Bill" Bowers. Short talks were given by Cooling and Conroy while Bowers, Allegany high coach, dwelt at length on the subject of basketball, emphasizing that aside from the building of winning teams, sportsmanship should be a goal to be attained by any squad.

School letters were awarded to the following members of the court squad: Tom Warnick, Bill Warnick, Eugene Warnick, Glenn Michaels, Leo Bradley and "Babe" Kiddy Glynn. Clark, who started the season with the Braves and is now at Keesler.

Yankees and Red Sox Will Use Auditorium

ATLANTIC CITY, March 16 (AP)—Both the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox were granted permission today to use Convention hall for baseball drills on days when weather conditions prohibit outside work.

The Yanks are drilling here and the Red Sox at Pleasantville, virtually a suburb of Atlantic City.

Previously it had been announced that all the space in the huge auditorium was being used by the United States Army Air Force Redistributing Station No. 1. Today, however, Col. A. W. Snyder granted the clubs permission to use the arena.

Cheerleaders honored were Mary Margaret Lashbaugh, Dora Kyle, Erma Wilson, Margaret Bean and Helen Hyde. Doris Mowbray, leader of the group, already had earned her letter. In addition, Billy Myers, scorer, and Patty Ann Robertson, timer, received letters.

St. Paul's will be out to make it two titles in a row. Coach Cliff Fearer's passers having won the

Sixty Per Cent Of Spring Games May Be Dropped

Over Half of 142 Contests
Scheduled Face Can-
cellation

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—Approximately sixty per cent of the 142 games on the major league spring training schedule fall into the category banned by baseball's newest ruling, an Associated Press survey today disclosed.

The Philadelphia Phils, training at Wilmington, Del., saw their spring card crumble from sixteen to four games under the plan by which National League President Ford Frick and Will Harridge, president of the American loop, recommended to their clubs that games involving public transportation be dropped.

The New York Yankees, doing their conditioning at Atlantic City, wiped out ten of their sixteen tilts but probably will arrange others with the Boston Red Sox, quartered in Atlantic City but practicing in nearby Pleasantville, N. J.

Washington dropped five games with the Phils. New York Giants and Baltimore but hopes to schedule more with the Boston Braves, training at the capital city's Georgetown university field.

Teams training in Indiana—Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox—weren't sure how the ruling would affect them until they investigated the cause which permits games if one of the clubs is enroute home from its training site. One team might possibly break camp a week earlier than anticipated and spend the time as the guest of another.

Probably the least affected are the two St. Louis clubs, the New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Virtually the only games on the docket for the two Missouri entries is the interclub seven-game series programmed for their home city.

Both the Dodgers and the Giants have their farmhands with them in camp and can arrange intra-squad games. The Philadelphia Athletics, drilling at Frederick, Md., awaited word from Harbridge before making any shifts.

1944 diadem. In the seventeen-year history of the league, St. Paul's has won the flag twice, Grace Methodist four times and St. John's and Centre Street Methodist each three times.

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3-7-31-NT

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ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117.

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ELECTRIC sewing machines by the month. Phone 394, Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St.
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DESIRABLE offices—single or suites—in the First National Bank Bldg. From \$20. Apply Mr. Simpson, Room 6, First National Bank Building.
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TWO ROOMS, bath. Adults. 319 N. Centre St.
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MODERN BEDROOM, lady. 204 Fulton.
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LARGE front bedroom and kitchenette. Adults. 431 Cumberland St.
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26—For Sale Miscellaneous
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9-1-41-NT
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3-9-24-NT
GREASING equipment, electric coil, 1937 De Soto 4 door sedan. Apply Texaco Station, 850 N. Mechanic St. Phone 4166-W.
3-11-41-NT
TEAM and sprayer, call 2023-W after 7 p. m.
3-13-31-NT
EVERGREEN shrubbery, J. E. Strong, Williams Road, 3-13-31-NT

AVON products, hosiery, Dutch Maid. Call 4008-P-12. Mrs. E. D. Lewis, representative, Cresaptown, Md.
3-13-31-NT
FOUNTAIN, eight-container freezer, new unit and carbonator. Kidwell's Restaurant, Westernport.
3-14-41-NT
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SEVERAL thousand worth of toys, will sacrifice for immediate cash. 24 inch planer. Tiny Tot Furniture, 430 Laing Ave.
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TWO LATE model floor R.C.A. radios. Low priced for quick sale. Phone 1600, 125 Henry St.
3-16-21-NT

TWO work horses. Phone 4007-P-21.
3-16-31-NT
TWO heavy horses. Hugh L. Alger, Route 1, Box 120, Paw Paw.
3-16-21-NT

SHOW CASES, wall cases, plate glass mirrors, lot of plate glass, work benches, kitchen unit, large desk, meat slicer, produce displays. Tiny Tot Furniture, 430 Laing Ave.
3-15-31-NT
HORSE, eight years old, weight 1500 lbs. J. H. Tipton, North Branch, Md.
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3-15-31-NT

WHITE SWISS Mondaine pigeons. Phone 2334.
3-16-41-NT
TWO coal and gas cooking stoves, cheap. Phone 1497-M.
3-16-41-NT

CHURCH organ with motor, in good condition, price reasonable. Phone 174.
3-15-41-NT
ONE OAK kitchen cabinet, one round dining room table, one library table. C. A. Jewell, 18 John St., Ridgeley.
3-16-31-NT

26—For Sale Miscellaneous
TWO electric beer bottle boxes. Call 1649 after 5 p. m.
3-15-31-NT
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3-15-31-NT
DETECTLESS brown bobbed wigs, transformations, chignon switches. 3151-J.
3-15-41-NT

LADIES dresses, size 12 and 13. Apply 118 Valley St., second floor, after 3 p. m.
3-16-41-NT
SEED POTATOES. Mason and Rust, \$2.60 a hundred. Five miles out Baltimore Pike, next to National Esso Station.
3-16-21-NT
DAY BED, living room table, gas heater, three burner gas plate. 446 Goethe St.
3-16-31-NT

LOT, located in Rose Hill Cemetery. W. O. McElfish, Baltimore Pike.
3-17-21-NT
ALPALFA and Timothy hay and straw, reasonable price. M. W. Race, phone Frostburg 215.
3-17-41-NT

LARGE selection tropical fish. Phone 3847-W.
3-17-41-NT
SPRING COAT, like new, size 16. Phone 370-K.
3-17-21-NT

ORANGE crates, 5c, few or several thousand, hold close to two bushel, perfect for apples and many uses. Hager's, 836 N. Mechanic St.
3-17-41-NT
INCUBATORS, 300 capacity, electric. Phone 3439.
3-17-21-NT
MASON jars, quarts 55c, pints, 25c dozen. 129 Greene St.
3-17-41-NT

28—Furnaces, Heating
STOKER service. Day or night. Phone 4015-P-14.
3-7-31-NT
28-A—Florists
Funeral Flowers
Ren Roy Gardens
LaVale Phone 3960-W

29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE Millenon's 317 Virginia 1-6-41-NT
HEADQUARTERS for gas, coal and oil stoves. Reinhardt's, The Peoples Furniture Store, 17 Baltimore St.
3-3-24-NT

30—Building Supplies
RUBBEROID ROOFING PRODUCTS
A brand that quality built. A complete line of roofing products. You will be pleased with the quality and price.
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31—Help Wanted
ORCHARD workers wanted at our Mineral County Orchard near Pinto Boarding, camp opens March 8th, straight board furnished. Highest orchard wages paid. Call 4006-R-23, Appalachian Orchards Inc.
3-3-41-NT

32—Help Wanted Female
EXPERIENCED
READY-TO-WEAR
SALESWOMEN
Permanent Positions
Salary and Commission
LERNER SHOP
134 BALTIMORE ST.
3-15-31-NT

EXPERIENCED presser wanted. Harry Footer & Co., 36 N. Liberty.
2-26-41-NT
WOMAN for housework and care of two children, live in, LaVale, phone 2697-W.
3-11-41-NT
MIDDLE age lady for housework. 61 Maple St., after 3.
3-16-31-NT

PRIVATE sitting, bedroom and bath apartment available to middle aged housekeeper. Four in family. P. O. Box 487.
3-12-41-NT
TWO WOMEN for floor work. Apply Miss Ash, housekeeper, Port Cumberland Hotel, between 9 and 12 and 2 and 4.
3-14-31-NT

EXPERIENCED saleslady for ladies wear. Right party can name their own salary. Steady work, no lay offs. Do not apply unless experienced. For interview write Box 842-B, % Times-News.
3-14-41-NT
WAITRESSES wanted, aged 30 to 35. Good wages. Estwell Grill, 11 N. Mechanic St.
3-15-31-NT

GIRL for housework \$15 weekly. 819 Braddock Road, phone 516-J.
3-14-41-NT
WANTED: Women to work in kitchen. Apply Mrs. Daum, Memorial Hospital.
3-14-31-NT

TWO LADIES, 21 to 40 years of age, to operate established food delivery routes. Must be in good health and able to drive car. Past experience in meeting public helpful but not essential as we train those selected. \$25 weekly salary plus commission and bonus. Write Box 845-B, % Times-News.
3-15-21-NT

Assistant Corsetier
Ready to - Wear Sales
People and Seamstresses
for Alteration Department.
apply
PERSONNEL DEPT.
ROSENBAUM'S
3-16-21-NT

32—Help Wanted—Female
EXPERIENCED salesladies. Good salary. Apply Debbie Shop, 82 Baltimore St.
3-15-21-NT
ALTERATION woman, experienced. Apply Martin's, 47 Baltimore St.
3-16-31-NT
GIRL for general housework. Phone 1288-W.
3-16-41-NT
EXPERIENCED cook and baker. Reference required. Write Box 849-B, % Times-News.
3-17-31-NT

33—Help Wanted, Male
All Workers Subject to Priority Referral
Must be Referred by the U. S. Employment Service

MEN NEEDED
By
Cumberland War Industry
Manufacturing Truck Tires
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
Regular Attendance Necessary
Jobs Have POST-WAR Possibilities
GOOD PAY
\$33 to \$42 Per Week
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KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRE COMPANY
U. S. Employment Service
Cumberland, Md.
3-2-41-NT

MEN wanted for orchard work. New modern camp, furnace heated, shower, separate locker for each man, straight board, excellent food, top rates. Phone 4013-P-5 or 4013-P-3. Consolidate Orchard Co., Spring Gap, Md.
2-16-41-NT

WANTED: Married man for farm and orchard work, prefer one who has had experience with trucks and tractors, top wages paid. Write or phone Appalachian Fruit Growers, Inc., Box 7, Cumberland, Md.
3-15-31-NT

MEN to work at station and drive city delivery trucks. All must have Maryland chauffeur's license and both drive and work at station. Salary rate \$17.50 per month, 44 hour week. Steady work. Apply at Railway Express, Queen City Station.
3-15-21-NT

BOY, 16 years of age, for work in stock room. Apply National Biscuit Co., 327 Beall St.
3-16-41-NT
MEN to work in and around hospital. Apply Mr. Newberry, Memorial Hospital.
3-16-61-NT

34—Salesmen Wanted
SALESMEN, over 45, to organize and train salespeople in direct-to-consumer saleswork. This proposition is on contract basis—not employee; and the earnings are limited only by ability to build an organization. An old highly-rated Company sponsors this contract. For personal interview, write Box 846-B, % Times-News.
3-16-21-NT

37—Musical Instruments
CASH
for your used
Musical Instruments
Bring them in
THE MUSIC SHOP
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found
LOST: Black billfold in Liberty Trust Building. Contained money, B. & O. past tickets for Veterans' supper. Phone 1939-M. Reward.
3-15-21-NT
LOST: Between Cumberland and Keyser, one 65x16 four-ply tire. Standard Oil Co., Cumberland, Md.
3-15-31-NT
LOST: On Columbia Ave. blue and white Hawthorne bicycle. Phone 3322-M. Reward.
3-16-31-NT

LOST: Large pearl heart-shaped pin with gold rim. Reward. Return 222 Fayette St.
3-16-21-NT
LOST: Brownie camera in Maryland theatre. Reward. Phone 1731.
3-17-31-NT
LOST: Three skins dark mink. reward. Phone 987-J.
3-17-21-NT

39—Miscellaneous
BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W 3485
2-28-41-NT

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All types. Acetylene and Air
Anything • Anytime • Anyplace
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REFRIGERATION, washer, repairs. Phone 3978-R.
12-1-41-NT
CARPENTER work, repairs. Phone 2042-W.
3-3-31-NT
TYPEWRITERS, adding machines repaired. Cumberland Business Service, E. M. Kirk, 1153 Frederick, phone 4102-W.
2-23-31-NT

LOTS plowed by tractor. Phone 1423-M.
3-16-31-NT

40—Metal Weatherstripping
"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO.
Frederick C. Haas. Phone 2063
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41—Moving, Storing
JOHN APPEL transfer, local and long distance moving Agents for Greyhound Lines, Inc. Phone 1623
MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388
6-16-41-NT

42—Painting, Paperhanging
PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill, Phone 821-J.
4-17-41-NT
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE painting, floor sanding and refinishing. Phone 118-W.
3-14-41-NT

43—Professional Services
NURSING HOME, convalescent and aged. Phone 4380-J.
3-10-41-NT

46—Radios, Service
Guaranteed Radio Service
CAPITOL ELECTRONIC CO.
306 Baltimore Ave. PHONE 1225

47—Real Estate For Sale
REAL ESTATE, Opie Annan, 117 S. Liberty. 3457
2-20-31-NT

400-ACRE farm, 7-room house, barn, outbuildings. Cheap to quick buyer. Apply in person, Jesse Clites, Ellerslie, Md.
3-12-41-NT

FOUR-ROOM new brick bungalow, basement, furnace and electric. Ten miles out Cumberland on Uhl Highway. Ervin R. Schaidt.
3-12-41-NT

THREE room frame, 16 lots 25x100 located in Carpenters Addition. Ridgeley, \$1350, small down payment, balance in rent. C. A. Jewell, Ridgeley.
3-14-51-NT

WEST SIDE, six-room brick, all modern hot water heat, \$6000. Opie Annan, 3457.
3-15-21-NT

FIVE-ROOM bungalow and five-room frame. Both for \$2900. Opie Annan, 3457.
3-15-21-NT

DOUBLE lot, gas, electric, water, inside toilet. Apply Edward Dixon, Wood St. ext., Westernport, Md.
3-16-31-NT

EIGHT room house, W. O. McElfish, Baltimore Pike. 3-17-21-NT
SIX ROOM frame house with hot air furnace and running water, together with seven acres of fertile land. New pen for 400 chickens. Located at Zihlman. Apply Joseph Mears, Zihlman, Md.
3-17-21-NT

60 ACRE farm. Write Box 846-B, % Times-News.
3-17-31-NT

48—Roofing, Spouting
ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call TWIG 4598.

51—Wanted To Buy
WANTED—Rabbits, 4 pounds up. Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925.
1-20-41-NT

FURNITURE, stoves, household appliances. Highest cash prices. Phone 4187, Allegheny Furniture Store, 526 Virginia Ave.
9-1-41-NT

ILL PAY highest cash for clean 1937 to 1942 model car from private party. 1389-J.
2-26-41-NT

SEWING MACHINES—Will pay up to \$35 for Singer Drophread machines and up to \$100 for Singer Electric, Singer Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Opposite City Hall. Phone 394.
9-1-41-NT

SMALL FARM near Cumberland. Write Box 833-B, % Times-News.
3-16-41-NT

WANTED: Electric record player attachment for radio. Phone 796-J.
3-15-41-NT

WANTED: Used Hoover sweeper. Write Box 844-B, % Times-News.
3-15-41-NT

FOR SALE
Brick dwelling known as No. 419 North Mechanic Street, containing six rooms and bath. Lot 36x140 feet. Priced at \$1,250.00.
Modern seven room brick dwelling, with bath and all other conveniences. Hot water heat. Full basement. Fine location for Beauty Parlor. Located at No. 712 Bedford Street. Priced right for quick sale.
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WILLIAMS ROAD—Located near Williams Road, at City Limits we have this five room dwelling. City water in house. Immediate possession. Price \$1,075.00.

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Secure your home site now while the prices are right and be ready to build when materials are available. Terms if desired.
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DWELLING
BATH AND FURNACE—\$3,150.00
Two-story six-room frame dwelling with bath, water, gas, electric, hardwood floors, reception hall, built-in bookcases in living room, garage, 1/2 basement. This property faces on Carpenter Avenue, \$5,550.
Located 202 Elder Street, six rooms and large storeroom, bath, gas and electric, hot water heat, garage,

Dealers Report Severe Shortage Of Meat Here

Cumberland Is Faced With Meatless Weekend; No Relief Seen

"Meatless Tuesday" has been quite the fashion since rationing began, but Cumberlanders on the whole are going to be in for a meatless weekend, whether or not they have any of those valuable red points on hand.

Cumberland grocers and meat dealers last night reported being virtually sold out of fresh meats and held out no hope for any immediate relief.

The operator of one of the city's largest markets, when asked about his meat supply replied "we have practically nothing, a little luncheon meats but fresh meats are just about sold out."

May Get Worse

A similar question was asked the owner of a West Side meat and grocery business and he replied "I'm just like the rest of them—sold out."

One dealer said the meat shortage has been coming on for the past four or five weeks and he predicted that the situation will get even worse before it gets better.

An independent dealer said he believes the present situation is due to a combination of factors. In his opinion, he said the acute meat condition is caused by the recent railroad embargo, a natural shortage of meats and flood conditions in the middle west.

Gives Railroads Credit

Another dealer said, however, that he does not believe the present shortage is due to floods and added that he believes the railroads are "pretty well on the job" in re-routing refrigerator cars.

He said he believes the shortage is due to the fact that meat packers just do not have the meat. He pointed out that almost all the output of the large packing companies is taken by the government for the armed forces or lend-lease and added that only a small percentage of meats from the smaller packers is turned over for civilian use.



BACK IN ENGLAND — Mrs. Mary Weakley Murrell, of Ridgeley, received a cablegram yesterday from her husband, Lt. Jack Allen Murrell, advising her that he is free and back in England. He had been missing in Holland since Sept. 18. (See story.)

Lt. Jack Murrell Reported To Be Safe In England

Lt. Jack Allen Murrell, pilot of a C-47 transport plane, is "free and back in England," according to a cablegram he sent his wife, Mrs. Mary Weakley Murrell, 42 Potomac street, Ridgeley, yesterday. He was reported missing in Groesbeek, Holland September 18, the day his baby daughter was one month old.

Serving overseas since February 14, 1944, Lt. Murrell for seven months flew a regular run from England to France carrying paratroopers. At the time he was reported missing by the War department he was towing gliders over Holland.

The last word Mrs. Murrell had from her husband was October 3, recently she received a small note, she said, from an English paratrooper, stating that he hoped her husband would reach his base some day soon; on March 15 she received a letter from an English pilot who wrote he had been with Lt. Murrell eight weeks having left him on February 10, when the English pilot made his way back to England. In concluding he wrote, "Lt. Murrell should be following any moment now." Mrs. Murrell said she had reason to believe her husband and the English pilot were assisted by the underground in their escape of the Nazis and their return to England.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murrell, Ridgeley, Lt. Murrell ended his communication by saying "I am a commandeer and I received the wings at Columbus, Miss., leaving for Fort Benning, Ga., in February 1944, for England. He was awarded the Air Medal for his part in the D-day invasion."

Kelly To Maintain Partial Production Of Tires On Sunday

The Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant will operate on a sixty to seventy per cent of normal basis on Sunday, company officials said last night, although the supply of carbon black, the essential ingredient of tires, remains uncertain.

Tire production at the plant was halted completely last Sunday for the first time this year and was due to the fact that the tire industry's production has outrun the carbon black supply.

A company official last night said "We still don't know where we stand on carbon black" and added "We get whatever we can wherever we can and whenever we can."

The heads of all major rubber companies and the CIO-United Rubber Workers on December 10 promised every-day operation for 120 days as a result of an appeal by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. Such operation would have carried into April but the War department and the War Production Board made a joint announcement that plants and workers could return to a six-day week the remainder of this month.

The shutdown last weekend began at 11 p. m. Saturday and ended at 11 p. m. Sunday.

Pfc. John Van Sant Writes His Parents From Germany

Judging from the supplies found by the Americans in a German home, the Red Cross has prepared for war for many years to come, Pfc. John Van Sant wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Sant, 219 Greene street.

The letter was written on German stationery with "Roest Roneung," engraved on the paper and "R.R." on the envelope. He stated that his group camped in the bridge area and they did not have time to destroy anything. We have everything our way."

Pvt. Van Sant wrote his mother that he was in "the most beautiful home I have ever seen with a radio in each room. The grounds are perfectly magnificent, and the Germans evidently did not expect us here." He also described the food, stressing the tremendous supplies of champagne, various wines, gin and beer, and praised the ham, which he wrote "was the best I ever tasted."

Pvt. Van Sant is serving with a communication unit of the Ninth army. He entered the service March 17, 1944 and has been overseas since September, having served in England, Belgium, Holland and France.

Position of Sanitary Inspector Legalized

The county sanitary inspector, by a resolution passed by the board of county commissioners yesterday, has been placed under the control of the county health officer.

The order, introduced by Simeon W. Green, chairman of the board and passed unanimously, instructs the inspector to make reports to the county health department and legalizes the appointment.

The first appointment of an inspector in 1927 was an experiment and the board had never taken action to give him authority or define his duties.

The Women's Republican club last night passed a resolution urging that for public protection, the position of sanitary inspector be retained.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To B. and O. Baggage Checker

Chester Morgan Succumbs in Queen City Station Office

Chester Allen Morgan, 53, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad baggage checker, of 319 City View terrace, died suddenly of a heart attack in the ticket office of the Queen City station yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, who investigated, said Mr. Morgan was pronounced dead by a local physician a few minutes after he collapsed.

W. H. Lohr, ticket clerk, said Mr. Morgan started to enter the ticket office and was leaning against the door of the office. When Lohr opened the door, the baggage checker fell into his arms.

Mr. Morgan had been in failing health for some time and returned to work about a week ago after an illness of two weeks. He had been an employee of the railroad company for about five years.

Mr. Morgan was a member of Mountain City Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, and of Lodge No. 130, Improved Order of Redmen.

He is survived by six sons, Boiler-maker Third Class Lawrence A. Morgan, with the navy; Cpl. Robert C. Morgan, with the army in Italy; Coxswain Virgil G., with the navy; Thomas H. Bowman's Addition; Seaman Second Class Donald M., with the navy, and Joseph W. Morgan, this city, and five brothers, William Chester Morgan, Thomas H. Morgan, Frederick and Walter, Frank and Merton Morgan, all of this city.

The body is at the Hafer funeral home. No arrangements had been made last evening.



GETS COMMISSION—William G. Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Linn, RFD 4, Cumberland, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces at Moore field, Texas, where he was a member of class 45-A, aviation cadets. Through an error a picture of Lt. Joseph Blocher, Grantsville, who recently won his commission at Frederick army air field, in Okla., was used in the News yesterday morning on the local page instead of Lt. Linn. The News regrets the error.

"Wrecked Plane" Turns Out To Be Big Grey Rock

PARSONS, W. Va., March 16 (AP)—A big grey rock jutting out from a barren mountainside was identified today as the wrecked "airplane" which a half hundred Tucker county volunteers spent two days in seeking.

Acting on a railway engineer's report that he had seen from the tracks what appeared to be the wreckage of a small ship, volunteers rode today to the spot where it could be seen.

After hours of clambering over the hills, they reached the location and discovered only the giant "darnick" across which had fallen the newly-split yellow trunk of a tree.

"From two miles away it had looked as if something had been wrecked," said Earl Stalnaker, Parsons fireman, "but we convinced ourselves that it was only a rock."

The search began yesterday in charge of Sheriff O. G. Hovatter of Tucker county after J. T. Harrison of Cumberland, Md., reported that he had twice seen the apparently wrecked plane.

Sgt. C. A. Marshall of the state police joined the hunt today, along with Fire Chief Earl Corcoran of Parsons, Sheriff Hovatter and others. A delegation of firemen from nearby Davis also were on hand.

After marking out their route from the railroad tracks, the men began their climbing as two CAA planes flew overhead to help spot the location.

One of the planes was piloted by Maj. M. R. Bingham of Clarkburg, accompanied by E. E. Blanchard, CAA official.

"If there was a plane over there we couldn't find it," Bingham reported after returning from a two-hour flight.

Coyle's Plan To Build Grocery Warehouse; Permit Is Granted

A permit to erect and occupy a grocery warehouse in the rear of 222 Virginia avenue was granted yesterday by Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, to J. T. and P. L. Coyle, Virginia avenue grocers.

The warehouse, to be of concrete block construction, will be one story in height and will measure 20 by 30 feet. Cost of the work is estimated at \$750.

C. W. Shaffer was granted a permit to erect a one-story tool and storage shed in the rear of 156 Polk street. Cost of the structure is estimated at \$195. Shaffer said the shed will be built of concrete block and will measure 14 by 16 feet.

C. C. Cline was granted a permit to close two porches at 108 Elder street with frame walls. The cost was estimated at \$150.

Minor Grass Blazes Keep Firemen Busy

Grass fires, most of them of a minor nature, have kept local firemen busy during the past two days. East Side Company No. 4 was called yesterday at 2 p. m. to extinguish a grass and brush fire at the rear of 1104 Piedmont road.

The same company put out similar fires on Shriver's hill behind the 300 block of Bedford street Thursday at 6:40 p. m. and another behind the 200 block on Independence street Thursday at 9 p. m.

West Side firemen were called to Shriver's hill behind the 300 block of Bedford street yesterday at 3:42 p. m. to extinguish a small grass and woods fire.

B. and O. Worker Is Severely Burned

Carl Miller, 28, Willowbrook road, box, packer at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad round house, is in a "favorable" condition in Memorial hospital where he was admitted last evening suffering from oil burns of the face, head, right hand and arm.

Miller told attaches he was on his way to the new oil house at 10:50 p. m. to get some oil when the accident occurred. He explained that he had some matches in his pocket and the first thing he knew he was on fire.

Leaves Hospital

Eugene James, 14, of 443 Columbia street, who with Robert Milburn, 14, of 435 Chestnut street, was injured in the Valley Street bridge explosion of February 10, was discharged from Allegheny hospital Tuesday.

U. S. and Russia Must Co-operate, Davidian Declares

Both Countries Together Can Win World Peace, Speaker Asserts

Stating that the nations of the world must "walk together, talk together and think together" to secure lasting peace, Simon M. Davidian said last night that the Axis nations will win the war if they succeed in alienating the United States and Russia.

Davidian, a native of Armenia, is a traveler, lecturer, and specialist in international affairs. He addressed 200 persons at the concluding forum of a series sponsored by the Cumberland Rotary Club to promote international understanding, held in the Allegheny high school auditorium at 8 p. m. yesterday.

"The next world war will be averted if Russia is allowed to have the same 'big brother' relationship with the Balkans that the United States has with Latin America," the speaker declared. "Many Americans are afraid that Russia will expand her possessions so rapidly that she will menace our postwar security, but Russia is only interested in helping her neighbor countries to achieve the same progress which she has won in twelve short years."

Stressing the need for understanding and co-operation between this country and Russia, Davidian pointed out that thousands of American lives were saved when the Red army won the battles of Moscow and Stalingrad.

"An American army intelligence officer said recently that the United States would have had only one chance in five of winning this war if Russia had joined Germany against the Allies," Davidian declared. "Russia had not declared war on Japan because she does not need to, but in so-called 'skirmishes' Russian troops have accounted for thousands of Japanese soldiers. Russia turned the tide in favor of the Allies, and we should never forget it."

A local and instrumental program was presented at the beginning of the forum by members of the Allegheny high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willson. Soloists were Lois Stine, Helen Smith, Vivian Judy, Kathryn Richards, Donald Fresh, Leonard Ferrone, Kenneth Bishop and Earl Manseau. Piano accompanists were Mrs. Marguerite Richards and Helen Welsh.

Porter D. Collins, president of the Cumberland Rotary Club, presided at the forum. The speaker was introduced by C. William Gilchrist, The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave the invocation.

George M. Snyder Is Home on Leave; Ship Hit by Mine

George M. Snyder, quartermaster 3-c, son of Mrs. Frances Snyder, Baltimore and the late George A. Snyder, this city and nephew of Miss Cora Snyder, 166 North Centre street, was stationed on a destroyer, which was hit by a mine, and is the only ship which has been put in a floating dry dock in the ocean, it was learned yesterday.

Serving in the South Pacific on the destroyer for the past year, Snyder took part in the battles of Leyte and Saipan among other actions. The disabled ship was towed into the Gulf of Leyte where it stayed for sixty-one days before being brought in the floating dry dock to San Francisco.

He was also initiated into the Court of King Neptune last August and received a diploma during the ceremony.

A graduate of LaSalle high school, class of 1943, Snyder trained at Great Lakes Naval Training Center and took a two months course at San Pedro, Calif., before shipping.

He is now home on a thirty-day leave before returning to Washington for reassignment. He stopped here the first of the week to visit his mother.

Local News in Brief

All officers and teachers of Fairview, Melvin Chapel and Maple Side Sunday schools will meet with the Rev. W. Delaplaine, director of religious education of the Baltimore Conference, and Miss Alice Douy, assistant director, Thursday evening of next week at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of the Cumberland circuit, announced yesterday. The meeting will be held in Maple Side church, which the work of the three schools will be discussed.

Robert L. Sisson, new executive secretary at Central YMCA will be honored at a "welcome dinner" to be given Monday at 7:15 p. m. Lloyd Rawlings, Y president, will preside and Edmund S. Burke will introduce the new secretary. At least 100 persons are expected to attend.

Cumberlanders took off their heavy clothing yesterday as the temperature soared to eighty-five degrees, practically a mid-summer recording. More warm weather is expected today with possible showers in the late afternoon.

East Side firemen were called at 9:10 p. m. to extinguish a grass fire on Shriver's hill behind the 300 block of Bedford street. The blaze was out within twenty-five minutes. The same company also extinguished a grass fire near Independence and Walnut streets at 10:07 p. m. The blaze was out in twenty minutes. The firemen were called to Shriver's hill again at 11:10 p. m. to extinguish a third grass fire. The blaze was under control within twenty-five minutes.

McCORMICK, STURM WILL ADDRESS FOOD DEALERS ON TUESDAY

Leo H. McCormick, state director of the Office of Price Administration, and Clarence Sturm, state price specialist of the OPA, will be the principal speakers at a meeting of the Independent Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland to be held in Central YMCA at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday.

McCormick and Sturm are expected to discuss the food rationing program and at the conclusion of the meeting a roundtable discussion will be held.

All food dealers, both wholesalers and retailers, in this section are invited to attend the session whether or not they are members of the association. The subjects to be discussed are expected to be of importance to all persons engaged in selling food.

Prior to the regular meeting, there will be a meeting of the board of governors of the association to discuss subjects to be presented to the membership. One of the topics to be studied will be the selection of a permanent office for the association.

George P. Garlitz, president of the association, will preside at the meeting.

Two Births Reported

Eller, and Mrs. George Hanrore, Eller, announced the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockey, 927 Gay street, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning. The father is in the army.

Liquor Dealers Oppose Control Board Measure

Association Will Send Committee to Hearing on Wednesday

Opposition was voiced yesterday by the Allegheny County Retail Liquor Dealers Association to House Bill No. 886, introduced in the state legislature by Delegate J. Milton Dick (R-Allegheny) and providing for the establishment of a liquor control board in Allegheny county.

Stanley Burke, secretary of the liquor dealers' association, said the dealers met yesterday to discuss the measure and decided to send a committee to Annapolis for a hearing to be held on the bill Wednesday, March 21, at 10:30 a. m.

Believe Present Law "Good"

Burke declared that the liquor dealers believe the present county liquor law is "good" and added that they object to having control taken from the circuit court and placed in the hands of the three-man board proposed in the bill. The present setup is a good one and "we want it to stay that way," Burke asserted.

He added that it is the opinion of the retail dealers that Dick's measure "would be bad for the county. It would probably throw it wide open," he charged.

At the present time there are ninety-five licensees selling hard liquor in the county, Burke pointed out, adding that if a control board should be set up, beer dealers would apply for liquor licenses and "run up to maybe 300" the number of establishments selling hard liquors.

Questionnaires Sent Out

Should that occur, Burke predicted, it would increase considerably the cost of enforcing the law. Questionnaires have been sent to clubs and retailers in the county asking for suggestions in connection with the present county liquor law and seeking their reactions to removing control from the court and placing it in the hands of a control board, Burke disclosed.

He stated that all replies received to date favor the court retaining control.

4 Allegheny County Soldiers Appear On Casualty List

Four Allegheny county soldiers and a judge are among the wounded in the Japanese attack on Iwo Jima—and a third county man has been captured. Two of the casualties are local men.

Pfc. Robert J. Washbaugh, son of Mrs. Blanche Washbaugh, 637 Central avenue, was wounded on Iwo Jima where he fought with the Fourth marine division.

Overseas fifteen months, he took part in the battles for Roi Namur, Saipan and Tinian. Norman Washbaugh, a brother, was lost at sea November 10, 1943.

Pvt. Paul DeVore, son of Mr. and Mrs. David DeVore, Ellerslie, was wounded in Germany February 19 and is now hospitalized there.

In the army since July, 1943, he was sent overseas in January.

T-5 Lee E. Rephann, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rephann, RFD 1, Frostburg, was wounded in France February 15. A 1943 graduate of Beall high school, he entered the army in August, 1943 and was sent overseas last June.

Pfc. George L. McKenzle, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. McKenzle, Ellerslie, and brother of Mrs. Jacob Fisher, Frostburg, now hospitalized in the Marianas, was injured by blast concussion, in the battle for Iwo Jima.

McKenzle wrote home that mails have been delivered to the fighting marines on Iwo Jima and that one batch of letters, ripped apart by shrapnel before he could read them, saved him from serious injury.

Sgt. Melvin Arrington, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arrington, 186 Main street, Ridgeley, W. Va., was wounded while fighting with the Tenth armored division in Germany March 1.

Formerly employed by the B. and O. railroad in Baltimore, he entered the service twenty-eight months ago.

SK 2-c Paul L. Arrington, Pacific Staff Sgt. Arnett J. Arrington, Fort Monroe, Va., and AOMT 2-c Richard L. Arrington, Patuxent river, are brothers of Sgt. Arrington.

Pvt. Robert L. Simons, son of Earl Simons, RFD 3, reported, missing since December 17, is now reported a prisoner of the German government. A member of the engineering corps, Pvt. Simons went into the army two years ago.



IS WOUNDED—Pvt. Eugene R. Wright, 20, husband of Mrs. Clara Wright, 25 Offutt street, was seriously wounded in Germany February 26 and is recovering in a recent War department telegram to his wife. Pvt. Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Bowman's addition. He entered the army March 8, 1943, and went overseas the following September with the infantry.

Japanese Beetle Will Be Victim Of DDT Experiments

The army's apparently remarkable delousing preparation known as DDT which has been used with considerable success in killing vermin in war ravaged countries, will be used here experimentally this summer in combating the Japanese beetle, Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent, said yesterday.

He pointed out that DDT appears to be very effective against the Japanese beetle, but added that it is not yet available to the public for use.

Other than the experimental use of DDT, the campaign against Japanese beetles this year will be about the same as in the past, McHenry stated.

Budget Submitted

Yesterday, George S. Langford, University of Maryland entomologist in charge of Japanese beetle control work, and McHenry submitted to the county commissioners a budget for the program in the county this year.

The complete budget calls for an expenditure of \$2,500 in Allegheny county, but the county is asked to appropriate only \$750 of that amount. A similar portion of the funds will be supplied by the state and by the federal government.

Langford, who prepared the budget, told the commissioners the retardation program has two objectives, one to establish the disease for parasites to control potential damage and ultimately relieve serious damage by reducing the beetle to the status of a native pest.

Will Operate 2,500 Traps

The second objective, he said, is to co-ordinate and make available to the people practical information for parasites to control until permanent relief can be obtained.

About 2,500 traps will be operated in the county as in the past for the purpose of retardation and to scout the county to obtain information on the location and relative abundance of beetles in different areas. Langford stated, adding that demonstrations using the new and effective DDT spray are planned.

Retardation and scout trapping are planned in Cumberland, Frostburg, LaVale, McCoole, Mt. Savage, Westernport, Barton, Lonaconing, Cresaptown and Flintstone, Langford told the commissioners.

Traps Can Be Leased

He pointed out that persons living in heavily infested areas desiring to use the traps for control purposes may obtain them on a lease basis at twenty cents each, in accordance with the leasing program in general operation throughout the county. Langford explained that all lease fees will be used in purchasing of additional equipment in the operation of the program.

The complete budget includes \$300 for milky disease spore dust, \$300 for reconditioning 1,500 traps, \$375 for 2,500 bait, \$800 for labor of four men for fifty days, \$330 for a county supervisor working sixty days, \$70 for truck hire and \$75 for travel expenses of the supervisor.

MRS. ALBERTSON WILL MAKE BROADCAST FOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Charles Albertson, Jr., who returned to Cumberland February 6 after serving as a Red Cross recreation worker in New Guinea for over a year, will give a brief talk over WTBO next Friday, March 23, at 5 p. m. on behalf of the Red Cross War Fund drive.

Mrs. Albertson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Kerlin, 613 Memorial avenue, went overseas in November, 1943, and established recreation centers at various air fields in New Guinea. She and her assistants served from 1,500 to 2,000 fliers and paratroopers each day.

Roy Johnson, campaign manager for the Red Cross drive, which has a quota of \$91,500, said that Mrs. Albertson will relate some of her experiences in New Guinea during her radio talk.

Mrs. Edward J. Ryan, chairman of the Frostburg district in the drive, with a quota of \$7,000, yesterday announced the names of fourteen section and zone captains who will assist her in meeting the quota.

They are Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. Kathleen Todd, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Mrs. Bernadette Gooding, Floyd Winebrenner, Mrs. Harry Lennox, Mrs. Frank Schriver, Mrs. George Layman, Mrs. Hazel Brode, Miss Jane Willets, Mrs. Hazel McClintock, Miss Ruth Engle, Miss Anna Gray and Isabelle Gordon.

Divorce Is Granted

An absolute divorce from Earl E. Clark was granted Mrs. Elizabeth W. Clark, of Barton, in a decree signed yesterday in circuit court by Chief Judge William A. Huster. She was given the custody of their four children and he was ordered to pay her \$15 weekly for their support. Morris Baron was her attorney.

Undergoes Operation

Joseph Donald Shover, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shover, 536 North Mechanic street, who underwent an operation of the left foot Thursday in Allegheny hospital was in a "good" condition last evening. The local youth was accidentally shot in the foot about four and a half months ago.

Clothing Drive Leaders To Meet Wednesday Night

City's Goal for April Drive Is Set at 40,000 Pounds

Cumberland's committee to direct the collection of 200,000 pounds of clothing during the month of March as a part of a national campaign to provide clothes for the people of liberated countries, will be organized at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the council chambers in city hall. Mayor Thomas S. Post, local chairman, said yesterday.

Mayor Post, asked to head the local campaign by Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilding magnate who is in charge of the United National Clothing Collection, said the chamber of commerce has promised its complete co-operation in the drive.

The mayor stated that local residents who took part in previous salvage campaigns, such as scrap metal, rubber, and waste paper have been invited to attend the meeting Wednesday and take part in the clothing collection. He added that various civic groups will be asked to co-operate in the drive and pointed out that "we'll need their support to make it a success."

Five Pounds Each

Similar campaigns will be conducted in 2,600 cities and towns throughout the nation during the entire month of April in an effort to reach a national goal of 1,500,000 pounds of clothing.

To reach Cumberland's goal of 200,000 pounds, each of the approximately 40,000 persons residing in the city would be required to donate five pounds of clothing, the mayor explained.

Clothing collected in the United States will be pooled and sent to the liberated peoples of Belgium, France, Holland, Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Western Russia, China and others, Mayor Post said.

The people of those countries need clothing very badly and added pointing out that the slogan for the month-long drive will be "Give all the clothing you can spare."

Among the articles of clothing needed are overcoats, topcoats, shirts, suits, sweaters, robes and gloves for men and boys; shirts, sweaters, dresses, aprons, jumpers, smocks, robes, night wear and gloves for women and girls; caps and knitted headwear such as stockings, caps, bedding including blankets, afghans, sheets, pillow cases and quilts; shoes such as Oxford or high shoes, durable typing shoes with low or medium heels; and useable remnants and piece goods such as cut or uncut materials, cottons, rayons, woollens one yard or more in length, but not rags or badly damaged, dirty or worn out fabrics.

Articles that cannot be used are women's hats, dress hats, derby hats, and shoes with high heels, open toes or open backs of evening and novelty type slippers.

1944 Receipts At Post Office Increase \$41,000

Postal receipts in 1944 totaled \$37,078.81, showing an increase of \$41,000 over the 1943 total of \$26,659.91, James C. Shriver, postmaster, said yesterday.

Monthly postal receipts at the local post office during the past two years are as follows:

	1943	1944
January	\$ 9,470.47	\$ 12,224.90
February	19,207.38	23,624.29
March	30,465.30	32,612.46
April	22,553.76	24,109.40
May	21,580.16	22,984.81
June	19,872.30	24,409.27
July	22,704.79	27,799.20
August	22,822.54	31,148.98
September	19,875.10	23,243.32
October	24,491.47	31,580.24
November	21,626.15	28,653.82
December	29,842.52	32,653.82
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